

WILBARGER YOUTH IS DEAD IN FRANCE

PAUL SCHUR TOOK SICK ON BOAT AND SUCCUMBED TO PNEUMONIA.

William Schur, a well known farmer living southwest of Vernon, received a telegram Friday afternoon informing him of the death of his son, Paul Schur, aged 28 years, in a hospital in France. Bronchial pneumonia was assigned as the cause of death.

Mr. Schur was drafted and sent from here to Camp Travis with a contingent of men on July 26th. He sailed from New York for France on October 12th. He became sick on board the ship and on arrival in France was transferred to a hospital, where he died November 3rd.

This latter information was conveyed in a letter from Oscar Streit, son of Fred Streit, who went across on the same ship. He never saw young Schur after leaving the ship, he wrote his parents.

The deceased is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schur; one brother, Gerhard Schur; and five sisters, Miss Hulda Schur, Mrs. Rudolph Guggisberg, Mrs. Herman Lehman, Mrs. E. Lowke, and Mrs. Herman Kubit.

He also has three uncles and an aunt in Wilbarger county and two uncles and an aunt in Fayette county. Those living in Wilbarger county are C. Shoppa, August Schoppa, Fred Schur, and Mrs. T. Zoch. August Schoppa, Ben Schoppa and Mrs. C. Schultz live in Fayette county.

CLYDE WATTS GETS COMMISSION.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts and Major Youngblood Attending School of the Line.

Sergeant Clyde Watts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts, has been commissioned a lieutenant, according to a letter written to his parents by Major Elzy O. Youngblood.

Both of the Vernon officers were attending the Army School of the Line in France when last heard from, and probably had no part in the last drives made by the American forces before the armistice became effective. They saw service in the same company on the Mexican border. Major Youngblood as a lieutenant and Lieutenant Watts as first sergeant of the company.

While recognized as one of the best soldiers in the National Guard service, Lieutenant Watts was unable to get admission to an officers' training school on account of his advanced age, although Major Youngblood, then a captain in command of a company of Wilbarger county volunteers, recommended him for admission. He was finally given his chance to try for a commission after he had gone to France in his old position of first sergeant.

SAW SEVERAL VERNON BOYS.

E. A. Showers Says Martin Bellar, D. B. May and Others Were All Right Nov. 8th.

In a letter to The Record E. A. Showers gives a list of Wilbarger boys he saw November 8th in a small French village back of the lines. He says they were all right at that time, and in view of the fact that the armistice went into effect just three days later it is probable that they were not in the last fighting of the war.

R. B. Nichols, brother of R. H. Nichols, in a letter dated November 10th, said the 36th Division was then in a rest camp. Private Nichols is with the 111th Field Signal Corps. This letter was mailed the day hostilities ceased.

The men Mr. Showers saw on the 8th follow: D. B. May, Martin Bellar, Clint Swartwood, Clifford Young, and Rud Rook of Harrold. He was told by these men that Lieutenants John Storey and Lloyd Brown were in the same village and were both well.

Mr. Showers wrote that all of the men expressed a desire to get back to Wilbarger county, although they have enjoyed the adventures of the fighting in France.

Missionary Society Elects.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. J. N. Johnson, president; Mrs. W. E. Mayes and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, vice presidents; Mrs. E. L. Witty, recording secretary; Mrs. Elta Long, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. D. Summerour, Conference treasurer; Mrs. H. M. Long, superintendent of mission study; Mrs. W. D. Berry, superintendent of Bible study; Mrs. J. E. Dodson, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. G. W. Backus, superintendent of local work; Mrs. D. H. Henry, local treasurer; Mrs. C. J. Farrell, superintendent of social service; Mrs. W. S. Ferrell, agent Missionary Voice, and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, assistant; Mrs. J. H. Watts, superintendent of supplies. Heads of the study circle will be announced later.

Miss Lena Gilbert returned yesterday to Texas Christian University, after having spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Lieutenant McDonald, Dead in France and Bride Who Will

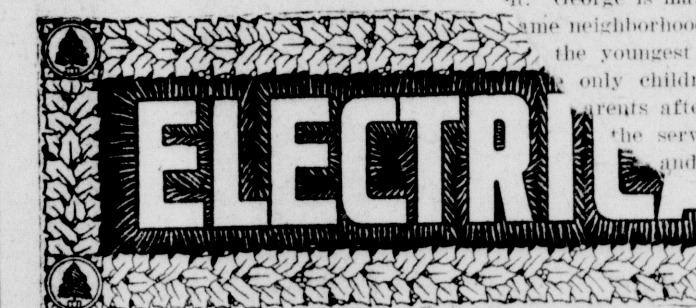


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The above picture shows into a stream Charles S. McDonald, fourth in a line of five brothers, and his bride, Rhea McDonald, who died in France just as he won his officer's commission. Announcement of his death came close after letter telling of his promotion.

The young officer was well educated, being a graduate of Baylor University. He served as an instructor in English while in France. He was prominent in Los Angeles business circles. He was a private in the 140th Field Artillery, and was killed in action on November 10th.

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The best all is the electric light and especially this when useful gifts are desired.

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Streets will be flooded with disinfectant to-day, and may be more so to-morrow.

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CARL STREIT DIED OF WOUNDS OCT. 31

ONE OF FIVE BROTHERS IN SERVICE MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE.

Carl Streit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Streit, twelve miles southwest of Vernon, died October 31st as a result of wounds received in action on the western front, according to a telegram received here Wednesday from the War Department.

Private Streit was in the infantry in the ninety-third division, which had seen some of the hardest fighting of the war. He was drafted and sent to Camp Travis in April this year. His training in camp was short. He was sent overseas about two months after entering the service.

The dead soldier had four other brothers in the army, Fred, Jr., John, Albert and Oscar. The first of these had been in the army several years before the United States entered the war.

Other surviving relatives are the parents, two brothers, George and Ernest, and two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Streit, and Mrs. E. M. Streit.

St. George is married and lives in the same neighborhood with his father. The youngest son, Emma, is the only child left at home.

After the other boys in the service, Ernest was killed in action and had been placed in the hands of the enemy.

Associates Bring Relief Well at. Received a message advising that a young man, D. H. Milton, son of Iowa, had been killed in action at a depth of estimated at 100 feet.

These men have been operating on mother, wife, sister and twenty-six in that will not only be also the men of the Burk-Wagon, and a half mile from the shore.

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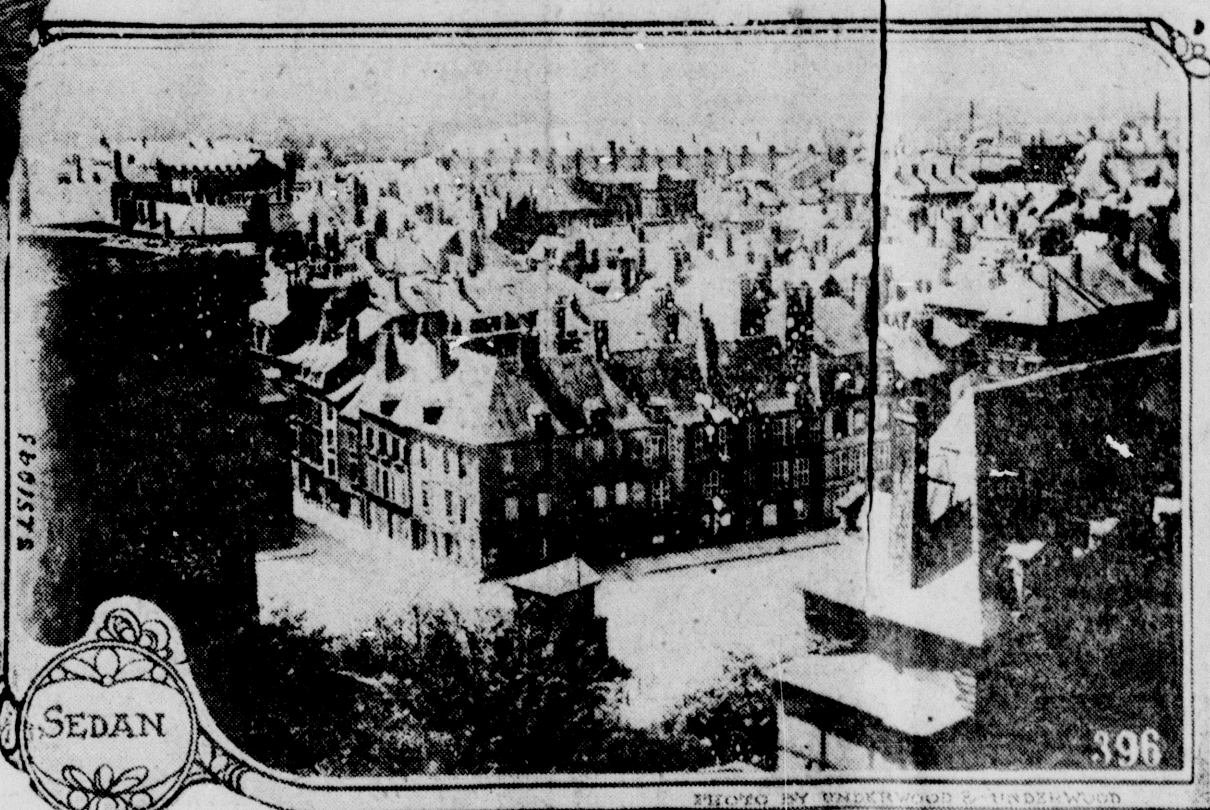
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VERNON RECORD

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GENERAL PERSHING'S GIFT TO FRANCE



The historic French city of Sedan was captured by General Pershing's army on the eve of the signing of the armistice. The fall of Sedan was ample evidence of the crumbling resistance of the Germans.

ONLY ONE WOMAN HAS PAID POLL TAX

SEVENTY-ONE MEN HAVE QUALIFIED FOR VOTING—TAXES COMING SLOWLY.

Up to date Mrs. R. A. Parr is the only woman in Wilbarger county who has paid her State and county poll tax. It is the opinion of former Tax Collector Parr that, under the law as it now stands, all women must pay their poll tax to entitle them to vote.

Mr. Parr thinks that the same law governing the voting of men in the primary is applicable to women.

There were 71 male poll taxes paid up to December 1st. Only 12 city taxes have been paid to date. The following is a list of voting districts and the number of tax receipts issued:

West Vernon	11
East Vernon	11
Oklahoma	6
Mack	2
Lockett	3
Highland	3
Tolbert	6
Odell	5
Hinds	2
Haney	1
Guyer	1
Fargo	4
Elliott	5
Farmers Valley	2

The records show that prior to December 1st only \$7,707.05 has been paid in county and state property taxes. Only \$320 in city taxes were paid up to that date.

LUTHER STREIT IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Luther Godfrey Streit, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Streit, residing twelve miles southwest of Vernon, was severely wounded in action on the western front about October 27th, according to a telegram from the War Department received by the young soldier's parents yesterday.

Luther was drafted and sent from Wilbarger county to Camp Travis, San Antonio, for training before going overseas. He was in the infantry branch of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Streit have only one other child, a young boy in his teens.

Former Vernon Boy Wounded. Vernon relatives have learned that Frank Kelly, son of B. H. Kelly of San Antonio, was severely wounded in action in France on October 14th. The young man was struck by a particle of shrapnel which entered the temple and came out through his left eye. He was also gassed in the same attack, but is in a hospital and reported recovering.

He is a nephew of J. O. Wright and R. S. Kelly of Vernon.

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HEALTH SENTIMENT NEEDED IN VERNON OFFICIAL DECLARES

Dr. V. M. Ehlers of State Board Points Out Menaces to Life Which People Pass Unnoticed—Dry Closet Should Not Be Permitted—Would License Food Handlers.

The abatement of the dust nuisance, creation of sentiment which will not countenance coughing with mouth and nose uncovered in public places, or promiscuous spitting on floors, along the sidewalks, or in the gutters—these are three of the big health problems which Vernon faces, according to Dr. V. M. Ehlers, sanitary engineer with the State Board of Health at Austin. Dr. Ehlers was in Vernon Tuesday afternoon and part of Wednesday.

In connection with these three menaces, Dr. Ehlers, calls attention to the necessity for covering food which is found generally in the grocery stores uncovered and the fact that meat is hauled from the slaughter houses to the meat markets in open wagons.

The greatest menace to the health of the community is the waste from the human body, Dr. Ehlers declares, whether it be in the form of sputum deposited on the sidewalk or street, nasal discharge, or other forms. He calls attention to the ordinary dry closet as a constant and generally recognized menace. The waste is greater when there are shallow wells, and Dr. Ehlers finds there are a number of dry closets within relatively short distance of the wells which supply the city with water.

"Tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever, and influenza all come from waste from the human body," Dr. Ehlers says. "While influenza is the only one prevalent in Vernon, there is always more or less typhoid fever, pneumonia, and tuberculosis."

"A comparatively well man may be a carrier of typhoid, and his bodily waste will harbor it in virulent form. Eight men in each thousand are carriers of typhoid."

"Every house in Vernon should be connected with the sewer," Dr. Ehlers continued. "To do this it is not necessary that the sewer be brought into the house and a room supplied with brass or other expensive fixtures. An iron bowl could be placed in the present outdoor closet, and the expense would be negligible. Your law requiring persons to connect with the sewer certainly should be enforced, so that excreta can not pollute your soil. This is one of the most strictly enforced rules in the army. We can hardly afford to be more lax."

To bring all of these, as well as other needed health measures about, Dr. Ehlers insists Vernon, as other cities, needs a health organization; its board of health to consist of leading physicians and at least two practical business men, who would act in an advisory capacity, giving moral support to needed recommendations of the board of health. There should also be a man on the board who is a practical sanitarian.

"Paved streets should be sprinkled to keep down the dust, and then swept every night with a modern sweeper. The gutters should be flushed with a disinfectant, and at times use these the sidewalks should be washed with a disinfectant," Dr. Ehlers said when asked about sanitary measures desirable to insure health.

"The public toilet and drinking cup should become a relic of earlier days. Ventilation of stores, theaters, and all public buildings should be looked into. Foods in open containers should be covered, or better, placed in glass. Other foods should not be left on the floor where they are subject to dust, flies, passing dogs, and everything else that may make them unfit for food."

Would License Food Handlers. There should be regular inspection of dairies, and persons selling milk or butter should have their places inspected and their cows tested at regular intervals.

"Persons handling food, either cooks, waiters, or others, and persons serving drinks should be required to pass a regular medical inspection, securing a license. The cost of inspection could be met by making a reasonable charge for license."

Dr. Ehlers recommends the employment of a teacher in the public schools who is fitted to act as nurse. She

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"CLEAN UP" MAY SAYS TG BUSL MEN AND DOC

Mass Meeting Held Yesterday Results in Decision to Close Schools and Other Public Places, But to Use Disinfectant to Prevent Spread of Influenza.

"Clean up" is the order of Mayor Harry Mason. This includes both business houses and homes. The city will close the public square and pay streets with a disinfectant-regular until the epidemic of Spanish influenza is abated.

Mayor Mason asks merchants to cooperate with the authorities in disinfecting the town. If necessary, the city health officer will require merchants to burn disinfectant in their stores at night, and to wash around the base of their stores, and the sidewalk in front of their buildings with disinfectant.

This step is following the example of a number of places where the epidemic assumed alarming proportions. In Orange for instance, where there were 1,500 cases and the town was placed under martial law, it was found necessary to make hospitals, out of the churches and school buildings, and to require that sidewalks be washed with disinfectant, as well as the streets.

The mayor says that alleys must be cleaned up. Failure in this respect will result in warning, and if that is not heeded arrests will follow. However, the officers do not anticipate that such drastic steps will be necessary.

The grocery stores are asked to remove all food from the floor, and place it in covered containers. Meat markets are warned that meat must not be hauled from the slaughter houses in open wagons. Restaurants, stores, and other places that they must get in sanitary condition. The city health officer will inspect these places, seeing that they are clean.

Disinfectants. Mayor Mason said he would extend to dairies delivery of disinfectant, and to the city of Vernon.

Persons who have had influenza or who have it in their families are warned to keep away from crowds. In fact, such persons should stay at home except when it is necessary to come to town to transact business.

These steps grew out of a mass meeting called yesterday afternoon at the Court House by Dr. A. P. Howard, city health officer. The first question taken up was that of closing the public schools. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that it is not necessary to close the public schools. The point was made that the school buildings are swept with disinfectant every day, and are well ventilated. R. B. Sherrill presided at the meeting.

It was suggested that disinfectant be burned in the buildings each night. This seemed to be all possible to do, more than is being done at present, and the physicians present thought it well to let the children go on to school.

Dr. H. H. Rhoads said that if the people would use disinfectants in the home that is the best way to get at the epidemic. He condemned the carelessness of the people with regard to this matter. Dr. Rhoads, Dr. J. E. Dodson and J. E. Jr., and Dr. A. P. Howard all condemned the carelessness manifested in coughing without covering the mouth and in spitting on the sidewalk, in the street, or elsewhere in any public place.

Would Keep Schools Open. "If the people will use disinfectant, clean up their premises, stay away from the crowds—particularly when they are from a home which has or has recently had influenza—will not enough with the mouth or nose uncovered, will not spit on the sidewalk, in the corner of some building, but in the gutter, and will clean up their premises, influenza can be handled." This is, in effect, the statement of each physician at the meeting.

Superintendent R. F. Sisk was asked for his opinion as to closing schools. "Attendance is not Professor Sisk said. "Back in place today. We have been sick in buildings and in the street."

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More's Theatre

TODAY—TUESDAY—(PATHE.)
MARY MILES MINTER

in
"The Eyes of Julia Deep."

A picture which "leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth"—the kind the kiddies love—the kind that every American prefers.

ALSO A COMEDY.

WEDNESDAY—AN ARTCRAFT.

Thomas H. Ince presents
WILLIAM S. HART

in
"The Border Wireless."

Big Bill Hart in a khaki uniform—real wireless outfit used in this latest patriotic story. Also a comedy.

THURSDAY—A METRO WONDER PLAY.

OLIVE TELL in "Secret Strings."

Portraying a woman's high ideals, a picture which will appeal for its strength and originality. Also a Comedy.

COMING FRIDAY—PRIVATE HAROLD PEAT in "PRIVATE PEAT."

COMING SATURDAY—"CRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN."

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Today—Edward Earle, Agnes Ayres and Florence Deshon, have the principal roles in "One Thousand Dollars." Edward Earle as Eddie Gillian, is nephew and favorite of his crabbed old uncle. He is a "laugh fly" and a speed fiend. The uncle dies and Eddie receives a thousand dollars with the promise that he must account for every dollar spent. He decides to give Margaret (Agnes Ayres) the thousand and goes to make a report to the lawyer. He finds then that he was to receive half a million if he spent the thousand judiciously. Did he?

Wednesday—Rex Beach gives a vivid realization of Alaska in his heady "Laughing Bill Hyde." It dispels the general belief that the landlark was the mecca for thieves; that diggers for gold worked during the day and lost their possessions in bar-room brawls at night and that a good woman was unknown. Two crooks wage a thrilling death battle in the climax of the picture.

More's.

Today—"The Eyes of Julia Deep." Terry Hartridge occupies a suite in the Turner boarding house two floors below Julia, whom he has never seen. He worked overtime in an effort to squander money and succeeded. The interest in the film is how Terry went out to end it all with his automatic, and how Julia prevented, and the trials of each as he worked back to a decent standing and a good position.

Wednesday—William S. Hart's "The Border Wireless" is concerned largely with a band of Hun plotters in American on the borders of Mexico. A beautiful telegraph operator, played by Wanda Hawley, is the heroine, and she is an admirable foil for the cold, stern, rugged Hart.

Thursday—"Secret Strings." William J. Kelly, seen in the role of the high class crook, is one of America's foremost romantic actors and is known throughout the country for his splendid work in such plays as "The House Next Door," "The Lily," "The Melody of Youth," and "Seven Days Leave," the latter being his latest Broadway success. Olive Tell is star of the production. Her marked ability, together with her youth and beauty gained her the warmest praise of managers and critics as well as the public.

T. Bunker Moves to Vernon.

T. Bunker, a well known route two farmer, moved into the B. F. Adkisson residence, 600 West Texas street, last Wednesday. Mr. Bunker has rented his farm to his son-in-law, E. M. Keenan, who moved back to Wilbarger county from New Mexico about two months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker lived on their farm thirty years. They have been in the county thirty-three years. Mr. Bunker said he felt like he had earned a rest.

Dr. Irl E. Holcomb spent several days here the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holcomb. Dr. Holcomb is a member of the enlisted medical reserve corps of the Army while continuing his studies in the Baylor Medical School.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madden will regret to know that they are suffering from an attack of influenza. He is in Burk Burnett and she is at the Hotel Vernon.

Brown News.

Brown, Dec. 2.—(By special correspondence.)—The snow which fell the first of last week will be very beneficial to the large acreage of wheat planted in this community.

Mrs. H. J. Harvey and children left last Sunday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home. We regret the loss of this family.

Mrs. Ben Wood and son, Emmet of Union community were visiting here Friday. Emmet left Saturday night for Fort Logan, Ill., where he will resume training as a snail.

Among the visitors in Vernon Friday were T. J. Perry, G. W. Tillery and family, Mrs. S. A. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawley.

George Tillery, T. J. Perry and J. B. Gordon went duck hunting last Monday.

Vivian Smith of Vernon spent a few days visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Dill.

J. W. Bowers and family were in Vernon Saturday.

Brown Castleberry was a visitor in this community Sunday morning.

Floyd Lilly of Union was visiting friends here Sunday.

School started Monday, although there was not a large attendance it is hoped that by the first of the year the attendance will be increased. Mrs. Riley is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hawley announce that they will give a party next Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come.

Former Vernonite Dead in Crowell.

News has reached Vernon of the death of Mrs. W. A. Wheeler, a former resident of Vernon, which occurred last Wednesday at Crowell, where the family has lived for many years. The husband of the deceased formerly carried mail from Vernon to Crowell, before the railroad was built into the latter place. She was survived by her husband and two sons, who reside in Crowell. She was 63 years of age.

W. C. T. U. Meets.

The W. C. T. U. met November 29 at the home of Mrs. E. L. McHugh. A Thanksgiving program was rendered. Mrs. L. E. McCurdy conducted the devotional service. Mrs. S. W. McLarty read an article on "The Thanksgiving Spirit." Mrs. McHugh read the poem "Texas Land." The society had as a visitor Mrs. Nellie M. Harris of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Harris made some interesting remarks on the work of the W. C. T. U. The meeting was closed with the serving of refreshments typical for the Thanksgiving season.

Miss Minnie Weatherall left Saturday night for Dallas for medical treatment.

NAMES OMITTED FROM REPORT.

Three Donors in Women's Division of War Work Left Out—W. C. T. U. Gave \$12.00.

In the list of donors through the Women's Division of the United War Work campaign, published in Friday's Record, the names of three donors were omitted. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richardson gave \$10, and Mrs. J. G. Sherman \$5.

The local Women's Christian Union contributed \$12, through club division, of which Mrs. G. W. Backus was chairman. This contributor was also inadvertently omitted from the report.

Christmas Shopping.

Should begin now. In our showing of furniture, china and glassware you will find varieties of useful practical gifts and at a big saving in price. We invite your inspection.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.
116 West Texas Street.

COAL

"Maitland," Colorado's Best Coal.

We will be unloading a car of coal every few days, both nut and lump. By getting coal straight from car to you, you get a saving of 40c a ton in price, and you get cleaner coal with less slack. Phone your orders now, and we will deliver on arrival of next car after you phone.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Phone 130

STOVES

You can choose from the following, which we have in stock:

- No. 13 Charter Oak Air Tight.
- No. 117, 118 and 119 Irondale Cannon.
- No. 4, 6 and 8 Waldorf Oak Heater.
- No. 61 and 81 Charter Oak Hot Blast.
- No. 62 and 82 Charter Oak Hot Blast, front door.
- No. 11 and 13 Cupid Oak.
- No. 28, 148, and 180 Special Hornet Bachelor.
- No. 122, 125 and 128 Steel Box Wood Stove.
- No. 122 and 128 Premium Cast Box Wood Stove.
- No. 2 and 3 Tyler Sheet Iron Wood Heater.
- Black, Nickel, and Blue Enamel Oil Heater.

Swartwood & Company

You Can Get What You Want at Our Store.

SICK ONLY 52 HOURS.

Nine-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith Died Friday Morning.

Bertha Lucille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith, aged nine years, three months and 21 days, died at the Smith residence in East Vernon Friday just before noon.

The funeral occurred Saturday afternoon, services being conducted at East View Cemetery by Elder J. T. Cabe.

The little girl had been ill only 52 hours with pneumonia when death came. She is survived by her parents and two brothers.

The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their misfortune.

Ray S. Carney reached home Sunday afternoon from Fort Monroe, Va., where he went to attend an officers' training school. He received an honorable discharge.



"Renown" brand is Hawaiian pineapple in luscious slices. Preserved in its own juice. Put in glass dish and cooled on ice some hours before serving makes it the most acceptable dessert this warm weather.

Delicious Hawaiian Pineapple

The good housekeeper buys "Renown" goods because she knows them to be always the same. The "Renown" trade mark stands for all that is of the best. When you want anything in canned food products always ask for the "Renown" brand.



End Your BUNION PAIN Tonight!

HERE IS GOOD NEWS
FAIRYFOOT gives instant bunion relief. It takes out the swelling and removes the lump. No appliances or ugly pads to wear—no operation. FAIRYFOOT sothes, absorbs and brings your foot back to its normal size and shape. Wear your regular shoes. FAIRYFOOT will make you forget your misery. Over 72,000 people in their bunion by using FAIRYFOOT. Why don't you try it too? It will cost you nothing if it does not satisfy. We guarantee it. We remedy for every foot trouble.

B. & W. DRUG COMPANY
Vernon, Texas



Makes Such Light, Tasty Biscuits

Just let mother call, "Biscuits for breakfast!" We're sure there's a treat that can't be beat in store for us—light, tender biscuits—teasty brown and all puffed up with goodness! For mother is sure of her baking powder—Calumet. She never disappoints us because



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

never disappoints her. It's dependable. Results always the same—the best. Try it.

Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U.S. Food Authorities.

You Save When You Buy It. You Save When You Use It.

HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS

Saturday Dec. 7



With your own eyes, see it ruin Belgium, ravage France, wreck Russia—all shown in

CRASHING THROUGH TO BERLIN

The Whole Colossal Drama of the War

YOU'll see every great incident on all the big fighting fronts for four years past thru the eyes of a thousand cameras. You'll see the brave defense of the Belgians, the charged British, our gallant French allies fighting on land, on sea, in the air. You'll see our boys, BOY BOY, marching up to the front to smash the Hun. You'll see the world's only complete, consecutive pictorial history of the fiercest conflict. DON'T MISS IT.

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the Camera of efficiency—the kind adopted by all the fighting forces. Used by



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VOLUME NO. 11

COUNTY AGENT HAS SAVED TO FARMERS \$10,873.37 IN YEAR

N. R. Tisdal's Report Shows Amount Made Up of Savings Effectuated in Purchase of Seed Wheat on Government Loans and Cooperative Buying of Feed and Seed.

Ten thousand dollars in round numbers, is the amount saved to farmers in Wilbarger county by the demonstration agent this year, according to the annual report just made out by N. R. Tisdal. The exact figures are \$10,873.37. This total is made up of \$1,423.12, being the difference between the interest charged by the Government on money loaned to buy seed wheat and the local rate of interest; \$2,286.58, which represents the saving on seed bought by farmers as compared with the dealers' price; \$6,163.67 saved on co-operative buying and shipping.

One hundred and fifty-six farmers made application through the county agent for money to buy wheat, asking a total of \$37,973. Of this number 143 were accepted and their loans amounted to \$35,578. Mr. Tisdal figures that this amount of money purchased enough wheat to seed 18,000 acres. The Government charges 6 per cent interest.

Under the cooperative buying and shipping plan, whereby half regular freight rates were secured on feed, 36 cars were shipped into Wilbarger county. The saving in freight amounted of \$3,004.67, and \$3,159 was saved in purchase price.

Other seeds bought from the Government are 985 bushels of cotton seed, 25 1/2 bushels of corn, 3,024 bushels of milo, 712 bushels of kaffir, 3,650 bushels of cane, 2,216 of feterita, 1,550 sudan grass, and 25,000 potato slips. The largest saving was \$702.02 on cane seed. Cotton seed comes second, with a saving of \$592.75.

Traveled 6,765 Miles.
The report shows that Mr. Tisdal has made 106 visits to schools, and distributed 6,649 bulletins and circulars sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture and the State agencies. He has traveled 6,765 miles during the year, addressed 86 meetings, and had 2,884 calls relative to the work.

Despite an unprecedentedly dry year 15 binders have been bought in the county, 1 gas engine, 110 2-horse cultivators, 13 corn planters, 2 mowers, 16 grain drills, 2 disc harrows, 2 1-horse cultivators, 82 listers, 1 hay rake, 5 cream separators, and 6 spraying machines.

Farmers clubs have a membership of 283, and 12 clubs are organized so as to include the wives and children, for a discussion of general farm problems. Mr. Tisdal reports only 19 hogs treated for cholera. One pure bred male and 10 pure bred sows have been brought into the county this year, and 22 herds started. A number of pure bred hogs have been purchased in the county.

Mr. Tisdal estimates that there are 100 pure bred bulls in the county of beef cattle classes, and 200 pure bred dairy bulls. A hundred and twenty-three carloads of cattle have been shipped out this year.

Little demonstration work has been possible, although the report shows that the yield under demonstration methods is from twice to three times as large as on other fields.

Twelve farmers have agreed to produce infertile eggs. It is hoped that more will take up this another year, as local merchants have agreed to pay 5 cents a dozen premium for infertile eggs.

Effective Dec. 16 in Farmers Valley.
County Superintendent J. N. Faleher has been officially advised that the school trustees of the Farmers Valley district will make the compulsory school attendance law operative Monday, December 16th. This law applies to all scholastics between the ages of eight and fourteen years. This action is in conformity with a decision of the County Board of Education made here last Saturday to leave the date for enforcing the law in the hands of local trustees. Misses Exa Bargdoll and Arrie Cartwright are teachers of the Farmers Valley school. The district has a scholastic population of about 70.

S. W. Bailey's Niece Dead.
S. W. Bailey received a telegram Wednesday notifying him of the death of his niece, Miss Martha Gay Morris of Duncan, Okla.

COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER MATTER OF DUMPING GROUND

Recommendation of State Health Officer Made to County Judge and Mayor Up Tuesday Night — Judge McHugh Says County Ready to Help Abate Nuisance on Pease River.

Dr. V. M. Ehlers, sanitary engineer with the State Board of Health at Austin, was in Vernon Tuesday afternoon and part of Wednesday looking into the dumping ground north of town. He came in response to a complaint made by persons living north of the Pease river, and who have to pass the dumping ground whenever they come to Vernon.

The mayor and members of the city commission, the city and county health officer, county commissioners, and a number of citizens met Dr. Ehlers in the county judge's office. He explained the menace of the dumping ground, pointed out that any dump ground must be a temporary affair, and urged that the nuisance be abated by the building of an incinerator, in which all garbage, filth, and dead animals would be burned.

"Not only is it necessary that the present dumping ground be moved, but you can not maintain a dumping ground where it will pollute a stream or a water shed, or one that is a menace to health—either here or in some other community," Dr. Ehlers told his audience.

"When it comes to a question of health and dollars, there should not be any choice."

Ehlers Urges Incinerator.
Dr. Ehlers declared that in Texas between 25 and 35 per cent of the deaths are due to preventable diseases. He thought \$7,500 would be ample to build an incinerator to take care of all of the refuse Vernon and the county contiguous will likely have for a long time. Some towns have been able to get satisfactory plants for not more than \$5,000.

But granting that it would cost \$10,000, Dr. Ehlers insisted that no man would stand for that menace if he knows that \$10,000 will remove it.

"As the dumping ground is now, it is a criminal moral offense," the Board of Health official declared. "Furthermore, it is more than a local proposition. There are people from other towns coming to Vernon, and the State will not permit the dumping ground to remain the menace it is now. Estimating that there are 5,000 people in Vernon, \$10,000 for an incinerator would be a tax of only \$2 per capita. Then, the county would likely be willing to pay part of the expense, because the county has refused to dispose of it."

"You can adopt a moderate charge to keep the incinerator going, and the upkeep will take care of itself."

Dr. A. P. Howard, city health officer, discussed the dumping ground from the standpoint of health. He pointed out how old cans thrown down there get full of water during rains or a rise in the river, breeding mosquitoes which will become an intolerable nuisance during the first rainy season, to say nothing of their avidity for carrying disease.

The city health officer also spoke of the danger of an epidemic from refuse carried to the dumping ground, and from decaying animal matter.

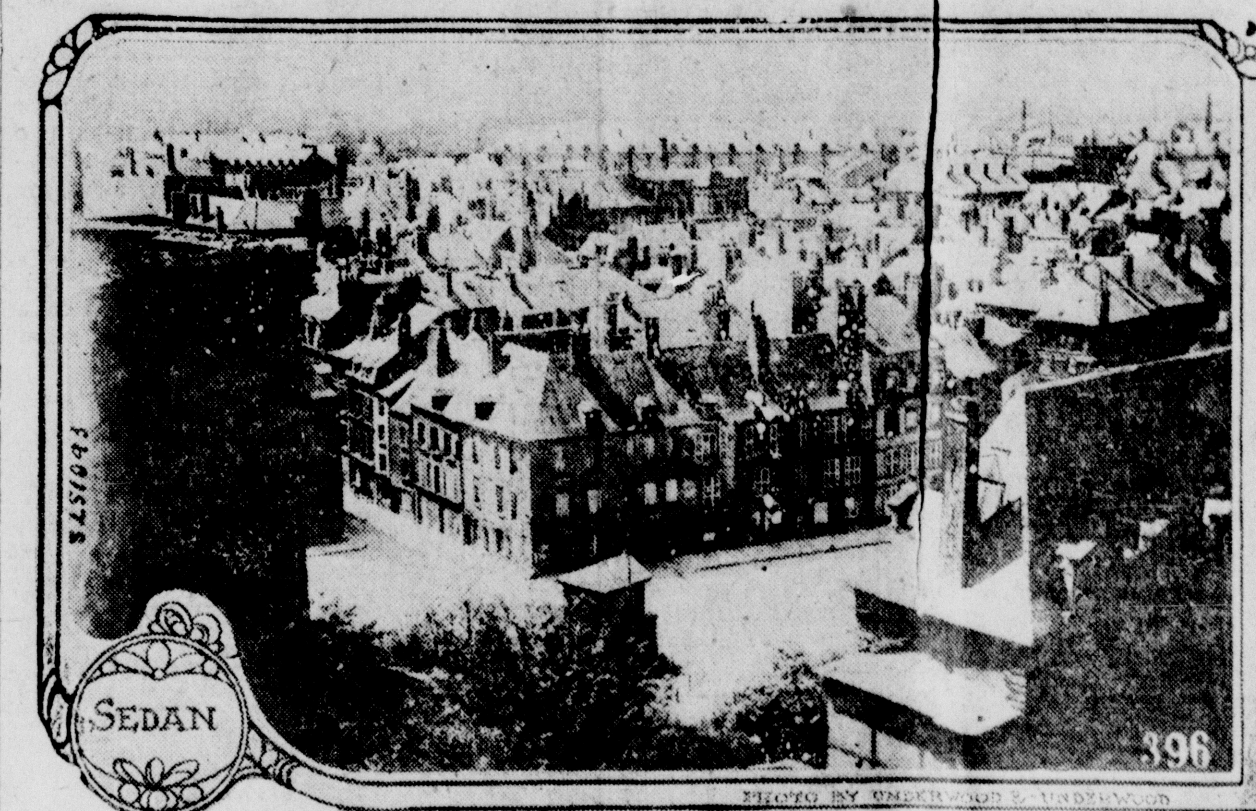
Judge McHugh said that the commissioners had discussed the dumping ground, and had tried to find another one that would be suitable. He discussed certain tracts with Dr. Ehlers several months ago, and was informed that these would not be satisfactory to the State Board of Health.

City Should Take Lead.
Judge McHugh says now that he feels certain the county will pay a reasonable part of the expense necessary for getting rid of refuse similar to what has been piled along the Pease river. He thinks, however, the city should take the lead.

In answer to the mayor's request for information as to how this question had been started, B. F. Lane said he took responsibility for that. "The people north of the river have stood it as long as they can, and Vernon must do something about it. The dumping ground is unsightly, it is foul smelling when we have to pass by it coming to town, and it is a health menace."

"The only way to secure an incinerator,"

GENERAL PERSHING'S GIFT TO FRANCE



The historic French city of Sedan was captured by General Pershing's army on the eve of the signing of the armistice. The fall of Sedan was ample evidence of the crumbling resistance of the Germans.

CARL STREIT DIED OF WOUNDS OCT. 31

ONE OF FIVE BROTHERS IN SERVICE MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE.

Carl Streit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Streit, twelve miles southwest of Vernon, died October 31st as a result of wounds received in action on the western front, according to a telegram received here Wednesday from the War Department.

Private Streit was in the infantry in the ninth division, which had seen some of the hardest fighting of the war. He was drafted and sent to Camp Travis in April this year. His training in camp was short. He was sent overseas about two months after entering the service.

The dead soldier had four other brothers in the army, Fred, Jr., John, Albert and Oscar. The first of these had been in the army several years before the United States entered the war.

Other surviving relatives are the parents, two brothers, George and Ernest Streit, and two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Goetze of Burk Burnett and Miss Emma Streit. George is married and lives in the same neighborhood with his father. Ernest, the youngest son, and Emma, were the only children left at home with the parents after the other boys had entered the service. Ernest was in the draft age, and had been placed in Class I.

STRIKE OIL AT IOWA PARK.

Clois L. Greene and Associates Bring in Hundred Barrel Well at 685 Feet.

Clois L. Greene received a message Tuesday afternoon advising that a well on land leased by D. H. Milton, W. H. Anchor, D. M. Bussard and himself, situated one mile south of Iowa Park, was flowing oil at a depth of 685 feet. The flow is estimated at 100 to 150 barrels a day. These men have 480 acres leased.

Messrs. Milton, Anchor and Greene have leases and are operating on blocks twenty-two and twenty-six in Burk Burnett. They are also the men who are developing the Burk-Wagoner Oil Company, two and a half miles northwest of Burk Burnett.

Messrs. Milton and Anchor are Pennsylvania oil men of long experience. The Iowa Park well is in what was unproven territory.

Automobile Owners Warned.

Mayor Harry Mason warns automobile owners against leaving their cars standing by the curb, during the next few weeks, because the disinfectant with which the streets are to be flooded will likely cause the tires to deteriorate rapidly. Streets will be flooded each day, and may be more than once a day, the mayor says.

Return to Naval School.

Messrs. Joe C. Sumner, Hubbard Coley and R. H. Coffey left this morning for San Diego, Calif., to resume their training as apprentice seamen in the United States Navy. The young men have been in Vernon about ten days. Mr. Sumner's wife was buried here Sunday, November 24th.

ONLY ONE WOMAN HAS PAID POLL TAX

SEVENTY-ONE MEN HAVE QUALIFIED FOR VOTING—TAXES COMING SLOWLY.

Up to date Mrs. R. A. Parr is the only woman in Wilbarger county who has paid her State and county poll tax. It is the opinion of former Tax Collector Parr that, under the law as it now stands, all women must pay their poll tax to entitle them to vote.

Mr. Parr thinks that the same law governing the voting of men in the primary is applicable to women.

There were 71 male poll taxes paid up to December 1st. Only 12 city taxes have been paid to date. The following is a list of voting districts and the number of tax receipts issued:

West Vernon	11
East Vernon	11
Oklahoma	6
Mack	2
Lockett	5
Highland	3
Tolbert	6
Oddell	5
Hinds	2
Haney	1
Guyer	1
Fargo	4
Elliott	5
Farmers Valley	2

The records show that prior to December 1st only \$7,507.05 has been paid in county and state property taxes. Only \$990 in city taxes were paid up to that date.

LUTHER STREIT IS SEVERELY WOUNDED

Luther Godfrey Streit, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Streit, residing twelve miles southwest of Vernon, was severely wounded in action on the western front about October 27th, according to a telegram from the War Department received by the young soldier's parents yesterday.

Luther was drafted and sent from Wilbarger county to Camp Travis, San Antonio, for training before going overseas. He was in the infantry branch of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Streit have only one other child, a young boy in his teens.

Former Vernon Boy Wounded.

Vernon relatives have learned that Frank Kelly, son of B. H. Kelly of San Antonio, was severely wounded in action in France on October 14th. The young man was struck by a particle of shrapnel which entered the temple and came out through his left eye. He was also gassed in the same attack, but is in a hospital and reported recovering. He is a nephew of J. O. Wright and R. S. Kelly of Vernon.

Delphian Club With Mrs. Bennett.

The Delphian Club met with Mrs. W. W. Bennett Wednesday afternoon. The lesson was "The Social Life of Greece," led by Miss Ethel Haney. Messrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Doc Norwood and R. D. L. Killough were received as new members. The club will meet December 18 with Mrs. W. N. Stokes.

FORMER RESIDENT DIED WEDNESDAY

MASON OF TEXHOMA, OKLA., PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY IN KANSAS CITY.

Vernon relatives were advised by telegram of the sudden death in Kansas City of A. D. Thomason, Wednesday. The body was shipped back to Texhoma, Okla., home of the deceased, for burial. The cause of death has not been learned here.

Mr. Thomason was reared in Vernon, being one of the late Y. W. Thomason of this city. When quite young he worked for C. T. Smith here in the dry goods business. For a number of years he has been a member of the dry goods firm of Thomason Bros. at Texhoma. He was about forty years of age and unmarried.

He is survived by seven brothers: Joe F. and Hiram Thomason of Vernon, Charles Thomason of Valentine, Texas; Roy Thomason of Electra, Texas; Lester Thomason of Chillicothe; Tiff and V. H. Thomason of Texhoma, Okla.; his step-mother, Mrs. Y. W. Thomason of Vernon, and two half-sisters, Misses Hattie and Effie Thomason.

SOCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED.

Twenty Young Men to Fit Up Rooms in Shive Building on North Main Street.

The "Pleaser" club, a social organization for young men, has been organized and rooms are being fitted up in the Shive building on North Main street.

The club has an initial membership of about twenty and others will be solicited after the organization is completed. August Tennyson is president, Homer E. Wilson, secretary, and Price Denny, treasurer.

The first formal business meeting of the new club will be held in the rooms Monday night when some outsiders will be invited to make short speeches.

It is planned to have reading rooms, a music room with piano and Victrola, and a games room with billiards, checkers, chess and dominoes. A gymnasium will be fitted up later on. The organization will be run very much on the same order as a Y. M. C. A. It is probable that a Sunday school class for young men will be organized, services to be held in the club rooms, but this has not been definitely decided upon.

Returning soldiers and sailors will be admitted to all the privileges of the club without the payment of fees.

Ill in Colorado.

Chas. Hardison was reported seriously ill with influenza at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Ebb, Rouse Junction, Colo., in a letter received by his father, M. F. Hardison, Wednesday. Mr. Hardison was advised to come to his son's bedside, but a telegram received Wednesday afternoon advised that the young man was much better.

W. C. T. U. at W. S. S. Bank.

The W. C. T. U. will have charge of the Thrift Bank Saturday. Misses L. E. McCurdy and J. A. Carney will be there in the morning and Misses S. E. Lloyd, J. H. Watts and T. P. Lisan will have charge in the afternoon.

HEALTH SENTIMENT NEEDED IN VERNON OFFICIAL DECLARES

Dr. V. M. Ehlers of State Board Points Out Menaces to Life Which People Pass Unnoticed — Dry Closet Should Not Be Permitted — Would License Food Handlers.

The abatement of the dust nuisance, creation of sentiment which will not countenance coughing with mouth and nose uncovered in public places, or promiscuous spitting on floors, along the sidewalks, or in the gutters—these are three of the big health problems which Vernon faces, according to Dr. V. M. Ehlers, sanitary engineer with the State Board of Health at Austin. Dr. Ehlers was in Vernon Tuesday afternoon and part of Wednesday.

In connection with these three menaces, Dr. Ehlers calls attention to the necessity for covering food which is found generally in the grocery stores, uncovered and the fact that meat is hauled from the slaughter houses to the meat markets in open wagons.

The greatest menace to the health of the community is the waste from the human body, Dr. Ehlers declares, whether it be in the form of sputum deposited on the sidewalk or street, nasal discharge, or other forms. He calls attention to the ordinary dry closet as a constant and generally recognized menace. The menace is greater when there are shallow wells, and Dr. Ehlers finds there are a number of dry closets within relatively short distance of the well, which supply the city with water.

"Tuberculosis, pneumonia, typhoid fever, and influenza all come from waste from the human body," Dr. Ehlers says. "While influenza is the only one prevalent in Vernon, there is always more or less typhoid fever, pneumonia, and tuberculosis."

"A comparatively well man may be a carrier of typhoid, and his bodily waste will harbor it in virulent form. Eight men in each thousand are carriers of typhoid."

"Every house in Vernon should be connected with the sewer," Dr. Ehlers continued. "To do this it is not necessary that the sewer be brought into the house and a room supplied with brass or other expensive fixtures. An iron bowl could be placed in the present outdoor closet, and the expense would be negligible. Your law requiring persons to connect with the sewer certainly should be enforced, so that excreta can not pollute your soil. This is one of the most strictly enforced rules in the army. We can hardly afford to be more lax."

To bring all of these, as well as other needed health measures about, Dr. Ehlers insists Vernon, as other cities, needs a health organization; its board of health to consist of leading physicians and at least two practical business men, who would act in an advisory capacity, giving moral support to needed recommendations of the board of health. There should also be a man on the board who is a practical sanitarian.

"Paved streets should be sprinkled to keep down the dust, and then swept every night with a modern sweeper. The gutters should be flushed with a disinfectant, and at times for these the sidewalks should be washed with a disinfectant," Dr. Ehlers said when asked about sanitary measures desirable to insure health.

"The public toilet and drinking cup should become a relic of earlier days. Ventilation of stores, theaters, and all public buildings should be looked into. Foods in open containers should be covered, or better, placed in glass. Other foods should not be left on the floor where they are subject to dust, flies, passing dogs, and everything else that may make them unfit for food."

Would License Food Handlers.
"There should be regular inspection of dairies, and persons selling milk or butter should have their places inspected and their cows tested at regular intervals."

"Persons handling food, either cooks, waiters, or others, and persons serving drinks should be required to pass a regular medical inspection, securing a license. The cost of inspection could be met by making a reasonable charge for license."

Dr. Ehlers recommends the employment of a teacher in the public schools who is fitted to act as nurse. She

"CLEAN UP" MA SAYS TO BUSI MEN AND DOC

Mass Meeting Held Ye Result in Decision to Close Schools and Other Places, But to Use Disinfectant to Prevent Spread of Influenza.

"Clean up" is the order of Mayor Harry Mason. This includes both business houses and homes. The city will wash the public square and pay streets with a disinfectant regularly until the epidemic of Spanish Influenza is abated.

Mayor Mason asks merchants to cooperate with the authorities in disinfecting the town. If necessary, the city health officer will require merchants to burn disinfectant in their stores at night, and to wash around the base of their stores and the sidewalks in front of their buildings with disinfectant.

This step is following the example of a number of places where the epidemic assumed alarming proportions. In Orange for instance where there were 1,500 cases and the town was placed under martial law, it was found necessary to make hospitals out of the churches and school buildings, and to require that sidewalks be washed with disinfectant, as well as the streets.

The mayor says that allies must be cleaned up. Failure in this respect will result in warning, and if that is not heeded arrests will follow. However, the officers do not anticipate that such drastic steps will be necessary.

The grocery stores are asked to remove all food from their storerooms and place it in covered containers. Meat markets are warned that meat must not be hauled from the slaughter market in open wagons, but in sanitary covered wagons. Restaurants, stores, and other places that they must get in sanitary condition. Officers and marshals will place, seeing that they are in sanitary condition.

Disinfectant.
Mayor Mason said that the city will use disinfectant on the sidewalks, and to the streets of Vernon.

Persons who have had influenza or who have it in their families are warned to keep away from crowds. In fact, such persons should stay at home except when it is necessary to come to town to transact business.

These steps grew out of a mass meeting called yesterday afternoon at the Court House by Dr. A. P. Howard, city health officer. The first question taken up was that of closing the public schools. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that it is not necessary to close the public schools. The point was made that the school buildings are swept with disinfectant every day, and are well ventilated. R. B. Sherrill presided at the meeting.

It was suggested that disinfectant be burned in the buildings each night. This seemed to be all possible to do, more than is being done at present, and the physicians present thought it well to let the children go on to school.

Dr. H. H. Rhoads said that if the people would use disinfectants in the home that is the best way to get at the epidemic. He condemned the carelessness of the people with regard to this matter. Dr. Rhoads, Drs. J. E. Dodson and J. E. Jr., and Dr. A. P. Howard all condemned the carelessness manifested in coughing without covering the mouth and in spitting on the sidewalk, in the street, or elsewhere in any public place.

Would Keep Schools Open.

"If the people will use disinfectant, clean up their premises, stay away from the crowds—particularly when they are from a home which has or has recently had influenza—will not cough with the mouth or nose uncovered, will not spit on the sidewalk, in the corner of some building, but in the gutter, and will clean up their premises, influenza can be handled." This is, in effect, the statement of each physician at the meeting.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk was for his opinion as to closing schools. "Attendance is not Professor Sisk said. "Back in place today. We have been sick buildings and the

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WE CAN'T BE DONE."

MONDAY.

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in "MY COUSIN."Tuesday—SENSE HAYAWKA
in "HIS BIRTHRIGHT."

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Pictorium.

Today—What a savage woman
would do if suddenly placed in a
Parisian ball room is told in an in-
tensely interesting manner in "The
Savage Woman," the late Select Pic-
ture, in which the screen favorite,
Clara Kimball Young, is starred. Miss
Young plays the part of Renee, born
and reared in the wilds of Abyssinia.
Fleeing from a native prince she is
caught by Lorette, who takes her with
him back to Paris.

Saturday—In "Hell Bent" the Un-
iversal people have produced a master-
piece of the big West. This is a pic-
ture filled with the most thrilling of
scenes, in which Harry Carey stars.
After taking a tumble of fifty feet
and being struck by a boulder the star
arrives at a typical Western saloon
where he takes it upon himself to pro-
tect the goading girl from the
hoodlums. The picture is a beautiful
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Today—The
Harry Harrington
played a
piece of
his success is brought
interwoven with the
romantic phase is a beautiful love
story. Carlyle Blackwell as Tom
Whitney plays the role of a young man
turned out of his wealthy home be-
cause of dissipation. He goes to work
in a ship yard and while so engaged
meets Helen Bemis, played by Evelyn
Greecy, who had been his former
sweetheart. The picture is filled with
such thrilling scenes as labor strikes
and plots of German spies.

More.

Today—"Private Peat" is one of the
most fascinating war pictures yet pro-
duced. A Paramount-Aircraft picture
in which Harold R. Peat, a young
Canadian soldier, and author of "Pri-
vate Peat, His Own Story," is star. It
deals with a young clerk who sought
to enlist when the United States de-
clared war on Germany but was turned
down because of physical defects.
Later, on his statement that his two
brothers, mother and sister, were
"over there," he was accepted. The
picture is replete with scenes of his
heroism on the field of battle in
France.

Saturday—"Crashing Through to
Berlin" presents one of the most
stupendous and authentic war spec-
tacles ever shown on the screen. This
picture presents, in historical sequence,
the various developments of the recent
World War. Beginning with the mo-
mentous murder on June 28th, 1914,
we are carried through the period of
mobilization, the atrocities of the Ger-
mans in Belgium and on up to the
time of the American attack on the
German forces in France.

Monday—"Such a Little Pirate" is
a story of pirates, of buried treasures,
of a slacker who tried to evade govern-
ment service by stealing a ship, and a
beautiful and spirited little girl who
listened to the situation. The story is
told in its development, starring
Army who is in a photo play in
the Bayler.

Friends of Mr. Theodore Roberts in
den will regret to know of his career
suffering from an attack of
He is in Burkhardt and
Hotel Vernon.

West Vernon News.

West Vernon, Dec. 5.—(By special
correspondence.)—Sergeant J. F. War-
ton of Fort Sill, Okla., spent Thanks-
giving with his sister, Mrs. O. A.
McCauley.

Mrs. P. A. Lamberson and daughter,
Miss Bernice, have returned to their
home at Royce City, having visited at
the home of Roy Walker.

Jack Glover and Miles Rainwater
of Elliott were at Roy Walker's Tues-
day.

A play will be given at the West
Vernon school building Friday night,
December 6, by the pupils of Mr.
Leavert's. The play will be given for
the benefit of the school and the
public is cordially invited. Admission
20 and 25 cents.

Alex. McKay and children have been
very sick with influenza.
Mrs. D. Hurt and little son, Dur-
win, are visiting relatives in Hop-
kinton county.

Tom McKay has been sick with in-
fluenza, but is better at this writing.
Mrs. W. A. Hise has returned from a
visit with her daughter in Amarillo.
Floris Madden is reported very sick
this week.

Miss Alice Martin was in Vernon
Saturday.

Miss Theresa Hazard, who is teach-
ing school at Red River, is visiting
home folks this week.

Mrs. Florence Hamilton of Electra
visited at the home of Geo. Madden
last week.

Mrs. Lucille Herring of Electra and
Rev. S. P. Clement of Oklahoma were
visitors at the home of Geo. Madden
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and little
son, Max C., and Mrs. R. E. McMurir
of Vernon spent Wednesday with Mrs.
J. R. Glover and family at Elliott.

Mrs. A. L. Hall visited her sister,
Mrs. G. L. Newton at Chillicothe Tues-
day.

Mr. I. G. Lottrell spent Tuesday
night at the home of J. A. Dunson.
Mrs. J. A. Dunson received a letter
Monday from her son, Riley, who is
stationed at Camp Travis, saying he
was well and was expecting to be
home by Christmas.

W. L. Cook made a business trip to
Cath county this week.

EVER SALIVATED BY
CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is quicksilver and acts
like dynamite on
your liver.

Calomel loses you a day! You
know what calomel is. It's mer-
cury; quicksilver. Calomel is dan-
gerous. It crashes into your bile
like dynamite, cramping and sick-
ening you. Calomel attacks the
bones and should never be put into
your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish,
constipated and all knocked out and
believe you need a dose of dangerous
calomel just remember that your
druggist sells for a few cents a large
bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic, which
is entirely vegetable and pleasant to
take and is a perfect substitute for
calomel. It is guaranteed to start
your liver without stirring you up
inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you
sick the next day; it loses you a day's
work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straight-
ens you right up and you feel great.
Give it to the children because it is
perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

OPEN WOOLWORTH
STORE AT 4 P. M.NO GOODS WILL BE SOLD UNTIL
TOMORROW—1,639 BRANCHES
IN AMERICA.

The Vernon store of the F. W. Wool-
worth Company will be opened for in-
spection this afternoon from 4 to 6
o'clock. No goods will be sold until
tomorrow when the first business of
the concern in Vernon will be con-
ducted.

Music will be furnished by the high
school orchestra. Workmen just com-
pleted work on the building last night.
In fact, there is still some work to be
done on the front before it is finally
completed.

The interior of the store is the us-
ual arrangement of the Woolworth
Company. All fixtures, shelving and
counters are finished in red. Elec-
tricity will be liberally used in both the
show windows and the interior. Twen-
ty-one large electric chandeliers fur-
nish illumination for the store. Each
of the side windows has eight bulbs,
while fifteen provide light for the mid-
dle front window.

The store has a double entrance and
the front, other than the glass, is
painted the regulation Woolworth red.

The building has a full basement,
in which the stock is carried. The
goods are stored in long shelves run-
ning the full length of the basement.
A very interesting feature of the stock
room arrangement is that it is ex-
actly like every other Woolworth stock
room. Once the Woolworth system of
stock arrangement is learned, the
stock keeper can go to any other Wool-
worth store and find any article car-
ried in stock—the stocks are the same
for every store, except in quantity.

The Woolworth Company has 100
stores in the United States and 100
Canada, each alike in general terms. Sev-
enty stores are operated in England.

The famous Woolworth skyscraper
in New York was erected by F. W.
Woolworth out of the nickles and
dimes paid for purchases in the Wool-
worth stores throughout the North
American Continent. The Company
has its executive offices in this build-
ing.

GRAFLEX

the Camera of efficiency
—the kind adopted by all
the fighting forces. Used
by

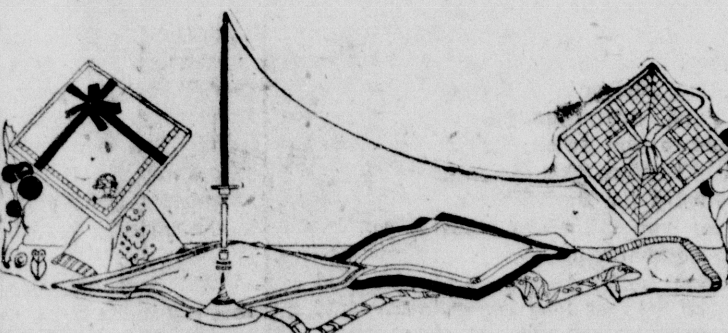


What to Buy for Her

Women Appreciate Useful Gifts

In deciding on what kind of a gift you will buy for mother or sis-
ter, don't overlook the fact that pretty wearing apparel appeals to
women more than anything else. Ordinary gifts are soon forgot-
ten, but something to wear will be appreciated ever time it is
worn.

—Other suitable gifts
include a nice Coat,
Suit or Dress. Our
stock of the new
winter styles offers
some rare values.



—Or, if you don't want to spend quite so much for a gift that
will be useful and appreciated, we have some beautiful
Handkerchief sets that will please "her."

—as a special Christmas value, we have just received a
beautiful line of Satin and Jersey Silk Petticoats, in all
the latest color combinations. "She" would appreciate
one of these as a Christmas gift. Considering their val-
ue they are moderately priced. \$5 to \$10

Miss J. L. Murray

Buy Women's Gifts at a Woman's Store—We Know What They
Like.

Thalia News.

Thalia, Dec. 5.—(By special cor-
respondence.)—Floy Capps of Talmage
spent from Saturday until Monday
with Leta Hauey.

H. D. Poland of Crowell, was visit-
ing with Jim Long, Monday.

Arthur Phillips and family have the
influenza. Tom Abston is keeping the
garage until Mr. Phillips gets able to
work again.

The young folks of Thalia enjoyed
themselves Sunday evening looking.
Myrtle Huntley spent Sunday night
with Georgia Key.

Ethel Neill spent Saturday night
and Sunday with Myrtle Johnson.

Blanche Randolph has the influenza.

Bailey D. Webb is moving back to
his farm. School has closed until
after Christmas and Mr. Webb says
he can gather his crop by that time.
Fred Brown left Monday for Camp.

L. M. Anderson returned Thursday
morning from the Baptist State Con-
vention at Dallas. He stopped over in
Fort Worth to hear Billy Sunday and
to transact business.

Fountain Pen
Problem Solved

All fountain pen troubles over. A
perfect fountain pen at last. No
more ink fingers or soiled cloth-
ing—no fuss, no muss, no bother,
no dropper, nothing to take apart,
nothing to spill, no loss of time.
Can't leak; won't clog. Writes
smoothly without "skip" or
"balk". Won't roll off a
sloping desk. Fills itself.
Cleans itself. A big success.

CONKLIN'S
Self-Filling Pen

marks a new era in fountain
pen construction. Far better
and costs no more than
other fountain pens of
this grade. Made by The
Conklin Pen Co., Toledo,
Ohio.

Call and see this won-
derful pen. Nothing
else like it.

J. H. Pendleton & Son

COAL

"Maitland," Colorado's Best Coal.

We will be unloading a car of coal every few days; both
nut and lump. By getting coal straight from car to
you, you get a saving of 10c a ton in price, and you get
cleaner coal with less slack. Phone your orders now,
and we will deliver on arrival of next car after you
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C. D. SHAMBURGER

Phone 130

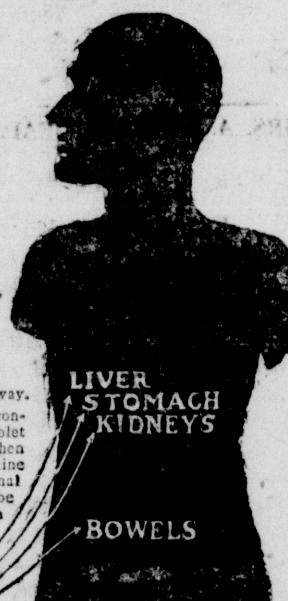
Want to Feel Just Right?

Take an NR Tonight

JUST TRY IT AND SEE how much better you feel in the morning. That "lousy,"
headache, tired, don't-know-what's-the-matter feeling will be gone—you'll feel fine.

TROUBLE IS, your system is
clogged with a lot of impurities that your
over-worked digestive and eliminative organs
can't get rid of. Pills, oil, salts, calomel and ordi-
nary laxatives, cathartics and purges only force the
bowels and prod the liver.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) acts on the stomach,
liver, bowels and even kidneys, not forcing, but ton-
ing and strengthening these organs. The result is
prompt relief and real, lasting benefit. Make the test.
Nature's Remedy will act promptly, thoroughly, yet
so mildly, so gently, that you will think nature her-
self has come to the rescue and is doing the work.



And oh, what a relief!
You'll be surprised to
find how much better you
feel—brighter, better every way.
If habitually or stubbornly con-
stipated, take one NR Tablet
each night for a week. Then
you'll not have to take medicine
every day. Just an occasional
NR Tablet after that will be
sufficient to keep your system
in good condition—keep
you feeling your best.

Get a 25¢
Box
J. H. PENDLETON & SON, Druggists
Vernon, Texas

NR Tonight—
Tomorrow feel Right
Get a 25¢ Box

A Big
Busy Bank

—but not too big
or too busy to take
a personal interest
in each customer.

The Herring National Bank

C. T. Herring, Pres.
L. K. Johnson, Vice-Pres.
G. C. Morris, Cashier.

EX-COUNTY JUDGE DIED HERE TUESDAY

**J. B. COPELAND SUCCUMBED TO
PNEUMONIA, FOLLOWING
INFLUENZA.**

J. B. Copeland, former county judge of Wilbarger county, died at his home in East Vernon Tuesday about noon, following an illness of some two weeks with influenza, which developed into pneumonia.

The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, services being conducted at East View Cemetery by Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Federated Presbyterian Church, of which the deceased was a member.

The deceased was 52 years old and is survived by his wife and six children. Mrs. Copeland is daughter of W. D. Hale of Harrold. Deceased is also survived by a brother, Fayette Copeland of Miami, Okla., who was here to attend the funeral.

Judge Copeland had been a resident of Wilbarger county seventeen years, moving to Harrold from Tarrant county with his family. After some three years' residence at Harrold he moved to Vernon, and for a number of years was rural mail carrier for the local postoffice. He resigned this position to make the race for county judge in 1912, being elected in a lively campaign against three opponents. He was re-elected in 1914. Since retiring from the county judge's office he has been employed by the Vibrolithic Paving Company of Dallas as a traveling salesman. When the war conditions put a stop to all paying he developed a gravel pit, east of town, from which has been furnished material for much concrete work in Vernon during the last few months.

During the time that he was rural mail carrier, Judge Copeland wrote a great many short stories which were accepted and published by National magazines.

MRS. A. J. CRAFT DEAD.

**Former Resident of This City Dies
Suddenly at Enid, Okla., and Body
Shipped Here for Burial.**

Word was received here Wednesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. A. J. Craft at Enid, Okla. The body was shipped here for burial, arriving Wednesday night. Funeral services were conducted at East View Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Deceased was the daughter of L. B. Jones, formerly of this city. She was 19 years old and is survived by her husband and a five-months-old baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft formerly lived in Vernon, Mr. Craft working at the auto mechanic trade. He is at present engaged in a similar occupation in Enid with Art Ragsdale, formerly of this city.

Schools Will Not Close.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk announces that Vernon schools will not close at this time. This is the decision of the school board, after finding that attendance is about normal. Health conditions at the school buildings is the best, and the board feels that all well children should be urged to get the most out of their school work.

Fountain Pens.

The Conklin line, also the Rexall Pen, \$1.50 to \$8.00 at Pendleton & Son's Drug Co. Adv. 93-2tc

W. O. W. To Elect Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting of the local lodge, Woodmen of the World, to be held in the W. O. W. hall next Tuesday night, December 10. All members are urged to be present.

John Shaffer, who has been doing concrete work at Fort Sill, Okla., spent several days here last week visiting his family.

W. H. Holt, former principal of the Harrold schools, arrived home this week from Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., where he has been in the artillery officers' training school. He has been discharged from the service.

Christmas Trees.

I can furnish Christmas trees for either home or church use. Let me have your order by December 20th. 93 3tc

W. M. McCALEB.

WELL KNOWN MAN DIED HERE TUESDAY

**T. J. MCGILL PASSED AWAY AT
AGE OF 69 YEARS—FUNER-
AL WEDNESDAY.**

T. J. McGill, for twenty-nine years a resident of Wilbarger county, died at his home, 729 West Wilbarger street, Tuesday about noon. The funeral occurred Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence, interment taking place in East View cemetery. Religious services were conducted by Dr. H. F. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder of the Vernon district.

Mr. McGill is survived by his wife and son, T. J. McGill, Jr., in his junior year at Southern Methodist University; one brother, J. C. McGill of this county; and one sister, Mrs. N. L. Wiseman of Vernon.

Mr. McGill was born in Benton county, Tenn., March 13, 1849, making his age at the time of death a little more than 69 years. He was married in Benton county to Miss Margaret E. Bullock in 1889, he and his bride moving to Wilbarger county the year following. They lived southwest of Vernon in the Wesley Chapel community until about 12 years ago, when they moved to the present home on Wilbarger street.

Mr. McGill until a few years ago when his health began to fail was active in both church and public affairs. He helped to organize and was a charter member of the Methodist congregation at Wesley Chapel. He served two terms as county commissioner before moving to Vernon and was later a member of the City Council two terms under the old aldermanic form of government.

Miss H. J. Bullock, sister of Mrs. McGill, has made her home with the family for many years.

Mr. McGill was a good citizen and his death will be mourned by people throughout the county.

LIEUTENANT POPE ARRIVES.

**Prominent Young Business Man Re-
ceives Honorable Discharge
From Army.**

Lieutenant E. T. Pope arrived Wednesday morning from Camp Funston, Kansas, bearing an honorable discharge from the army. Lieutenant Pope received his commission at Camp Pike, Ark., some seven weeks ago and since that time has been stationed at Camp Funston. He says that the government is releasing men as fast as possible, something over 300 officers and 3,500 enlisted men having been discharged from that camp last week.

Mr. Pope will resume his connection with the Dixon Dry Goods Company.

J. T. Cameron, dry goods merchant at Harrold, was in the city looking after business matters Wednesday.

If you want the latest in ladies fine boots at right prices, see McKibbin's. Adv. 93-2tc

A visit to McKibbin's shoe department will convince you that you should buy there. Adv. 93-2tc

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Estes of West Paradise street, a girl, Wednesday, December 4th.

See the beautiful brown boots at McKibbin's, both in Louis and Military heels. Kid and Russian calf leather. Adv. 93-2tc

\$5.85 buys a pair of ladies fine boots. Colors, white, black, black with white tops, black with gray tops. Former prices, \$7.50 to \$10.50—choice \$5.85, McKibbin's. Adv. 93-2tc

J. Ray Staleup's Baby Better.

Friends will be glad to learn that the infant boy of J. Ray Staleup and wife of Electra is convalescent after a spell of serious illness. Little hope was held out for the little one at one time. Mr. Staleup will be remembered as having formerly lived here.



PLEASANT ANTICIPATIONS

greet those who patronize our restaurant. There is an atmosphere here that is both inviting and hospitable, and which therefore is conducive to the perfect enjoyment of any of the palatable and delicious dishes with which our menu abounds. If you are one of those who appreciate good food properly prepared and served we invite your patronage.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

Doans News.

Doans, Dec. 5.—(By special correspondence.)—Clifford Austin left Sunday morning for his Naval headquarters at Balboa Park, San Diego, Calif., after a ten-day stay with his father, J. F. Austin.

Mrs. J. R. Owen was called to Sam Cannon's Saturday night on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cowan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Culum of Fargo.

Miss Bertha Thompson of Pleasant Valley was with R. A. Eaton's family last week, during their illness.

Mrs. W. L. Copeland and sons, Dewey and Chester Leroy, Della and Mrs. J. N. Johnson are sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Neal entertained the young people with a party last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Gaines Miller, who has been visiting them.

Curtis Austin is in Wellington this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Clayton are the parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday, December 2.

Mr. Lacey and Miss Loneta Cessna of Tolbert spent Saturday with Miss Vivian Lacey, their daughter and sister, respectively.

The school children are getting up a play entitled, "The Sweet Family" which they will put on at the school house on Friday evening, December 13th, after which a literary society will be organized. The public is invited to attend.

Gift packages for soldier boys at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 93-2tc

W. R. Piper of Denton arrived Wednesday morning on a visit with his brother, Emmett F. Piper, of this city.

Fresh candy received this week at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 93-2tc

C. E. Pasham, Harry Colley and Harry Staleup of the Waggoner National Bank are confined to their beds with the influenza.

Odell News.

Odell, Dec. 5.—(By special correspondence.)—W. M. Scott returned to his home at Wichita Falls Monday morning after a short business trip to our city.

Mrs. Warren Buey filled the vacancy for a few days while Postmistress, Mrs. S. S. Farley, was absent on account of illness.

Chas. P. Ross returned to his home at Quanah, Texas, Saturday afternoon, after visiting a few days with his brother and family last week.

W. H. Stroud near Odell, and J. P. Hart of Floydada left Monday morning for Waco, to attend the A. F. and A. M. Grand Lodge which convened there Tuesday.

W. W. Matthews and P. L. Hart went to Vernon Monday.

J. R. Woods has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been employed in the Dupont Powder Plant for some time.

Salt Peter 65c per pound at Pendleton's Drug Store. Adv. 93-2tc

D. Jones is dangerously ill with pneumonia at his home on East Peace street.

We deliver your purchases. Phone your orders. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 93-2tc

McKibbin's shoe department is full of shoes that have the style, at the price. Adv. 93-2tc

J. Beal Sneed, prominent ranchman of Cottle county, was here on business yesterday.

Ours just now is the stationery drug store, and when you see our line of new stationery you will say we are right. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. 93-2tc Adv.

When you buy candy you want to be sure it is good before it is opened up. Ours is fresh from the Nunnally Company in Atlanta, Ga. "None better." J. H. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 93-2tc

You get all kinds of first class groceries at Matthews. Adv. 93-2tc

Mr. Bert Jones is sick at her home on No. Main street.

G. W. Buey and family of Odell were here Wednesday to attend the funeral of T. J. McGill.

White's best flour for sale at Matthews. Adv. 93-2tc

Ed Logan returned Tuesday night from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth, taking the trip in a car.

Brown boots, brown hose, hosiery or silk, 65c, \$1.65 and \$2.00 at McKibbin's. Adv. 93-2tc

W. W. Collins of Odell was attending to business in the city Wednesday. He had just returned from Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Tack's shortening for sale at Matthews. Adv. 93-2tc

We handle only the Nunnally's line of candy because it is the best. Every box guaranteed to be fresh and good. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 93-2tc

Up to you—if you want to save money on your drug purchases, trade at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 93-2tc

Mrs. Orla Cass, who has been visiting Mrs. Clyde Smith on West Texas street, has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Christmas presents, your wife, sister or sweetheart will appreciate. A pair of fine boots from McKibbin's. Adv. 93-2tc

Louis Baker of Locust Grove, Okla., is visiting his brother, T. N. Baker in this city. Mr. Baker is 82 years of age and is still hale and hearty.

Our dolls are new out for your inspection. Please come early and see them as well as our general line of holiday gifts. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 93-2tc

ELECTRICAL GIFTS

The best gift of all is the electrical and especially this Christmas when useful gifts are most desired.

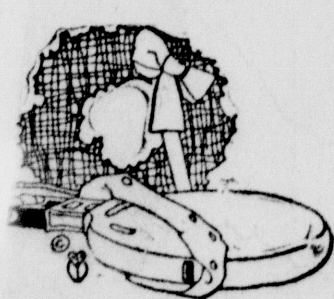
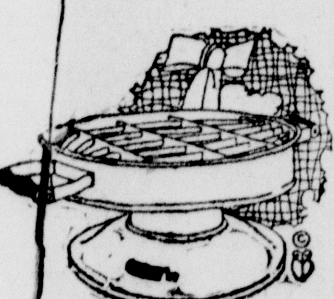
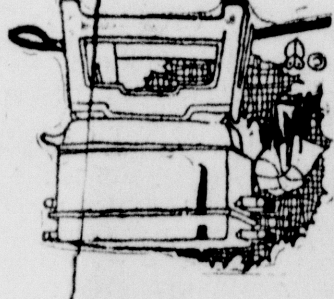
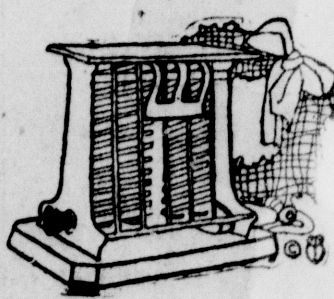
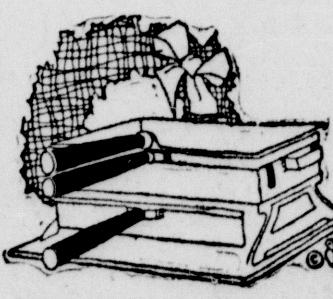
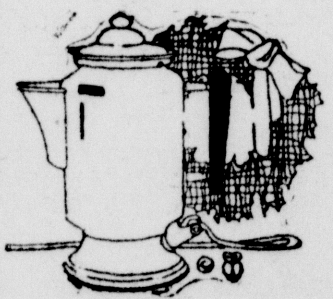
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87253—Thy Dear Eyes.

Any number of the above mentioned records, will make an excellent Christmas Gift. We pack for shipping, and deliver city packages. Leave us your record orders.

Come in and hear the Victrola Records of all the world's greatest artists. We'll be glad to play them for you.

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Oh, men!
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A Let-Go of all Men's Suits and Overcoats at the time you need them most.

Every garment a standard value. Remember these are all this season's goods—new patterns, new styles, in Cassimeres, Worsteds, Serges, Basket Weaves. With a sale like this, at such a price, at such a time, we'd advise you to get in early.

All \$37.50 Suits.....\$29.50
All \$35.00 Suits..... 27.50
All \$32.50 Suits..... 26.50
All \$30.00 Suits..... 24.50
All \$25.00 Suits..... 19.50
All \$22.50 Suits..... 17.50
All \$20.00 Suits..... 16.50
All \$16.50 Suits..... 13.50

Big reduction on all Boys' Clothing. Fix the boy up for Christmas.

Brunson & Williams
Men's and Boys' Outfitters.

It takes GRIT to start saving money

It takes grit to deny yourself of certain pleasures and luxuries, but you put off starting. "You can't grasp the scheme of growth—that success begins as a bud and that the ripened fruit of fortune will never be yours if you kill the blossom of chance. by the early frost of neglect"—Herbert Kaufman

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Vernon Record

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Vernon, Texas, Friday, Dec. 6, 1918

INEQUALITIES OF OUR TAX LAWS.

Since the organization of governments for regulating and controlling the fiscal affairs of man, the question of taxes has been a mooted one. There are almost as many theories concerning the proper system of taxation as there are individuals who have had the subject brought to their attention. And while it is probable that human wisdom will never more than approximate a just system, the one in vogue in Texas offers so many glaring defects that no fair-minded student can pronounce it satisfactory.

The inequalities of the Texas tax system have been brought to the public's attention twice recently. The latest is contained in an address delivered before the Tax Assessors' Association in San Antonio Tuesday by the State Comptroller, Mr. H. B. Terrell. His long tenure in that office entitles Mr. Terrell's statements and recommendations to more than passing consideration. It is the Comptroller's business to audit the tax rolls as they are made up by the assessors, and the state rolls are made up from the county rolls.

If the property of state were assessed at a reasonable value,

the total on his rolls would show five billions, instead of two and three-quarter billions, the Comptroller is quoted as saying. But this is not the trouble. Whether the values of the state are assessed low or high is of no importance to the taxpayer. The only question of interest is whether the taxes are equalized as between different taxpayers, whether they reside in the same county or in different counties. It is in this vital matter the system is most deficient. To quote Mr. Terrell again: "Lands are assessed all the way from twice their value to ten cents on the dollar, while the rolls show that sheep in some counties are assessed seven times higher than in other counties."

To remedy these defects the Comptroller recommends the adoption of a law providing for a State Tax Commission, and, while the press dispatches do not say so, it is presumed that he would make this Commission an equalizer of taxes. A system which does not equalize taxes is essentially unfair and unjust. There is no justice in a system which permits the owner of land in Wilbarger county worth \$100 an acre to render it for taxes at \$20 and compels a man in another county to render land of the same value for \$50. Yet this is just what happens in Texas.

To cite one or two local cases in point, several years ago an oil producing concern had several large storage tanks in the Electric field just inside Wilbarger county. The Wilbarger county commissioners, acting as board of equalization, thought a certain valuation equitable. The oil concern objected to the valuation as being too high and moved the tanks a few feet eastward into Dr. Wichita county where the commissioners agreed to a lower valuation than that fixed in Wilbarger county. Whether the commissioners will regret it or wrong in their suffering from an entirely beside the fact that our tax such a juggling

of taxable values is of prime importance, and the analytical mind can soon discover the possibilities for mischief, not to say graft, in such a situation.

The story is also told of a certain county judge here in the early days when the county was drouth-stricken, who displayed a remarkable understanding of the vagaries of our tax laws. To relieve the people of some of their tax burden he and the commissioners reduced valuations and raised the county rate. This resulted in a considerable reduction in the amount of money the state received from this county, while at the same time the higher rate on the lowered values provided ample funds for running the county government.

Can any fair-minded person say that a system such as this is satisfactory?

In certain important respects the President's message to Congress was disappointing. The country faces the uncertainty of reconstruction without a definite legislative program. As a champion of the principle of "open" diplomacy the country naturally expected a more explicit definition of the terms on which he will insist as representative of the American people in the most momentous peace conference of history. But he left without going further into the matter than a reiteration of his "fourteen points." These fourteen points, it must be remembered, dealt very naturally only in generalities. All the belligerent powers can accept in the abstract the doctrine of freedom of the seas, for instance, and yet fall out over the details and the application of this principle. What is true of this is true in a measure of certain other of the fourteen points which have been accepted by the powers. The fact that the country has confidence in his

truth of the statement that Mr. Wilson's latest message to Congress is inconsistent with his avowed enmity to secret diplomacy.

Hinds News.

Hinds, Dec. 5.—(By special correspondence.)—The farmers are busy this week putting up feed and pulling bails, making good use of the sunshine days.

Several of S. Hughes' family were on the sick list the past week.

Claud Muller, wife and children are all sick with influenza, but are better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duke visited with Mrs. Duke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wimslett, of Fargo Friday.

Sunday School will be held next Sunday morning at the regular hour. Afterwards the Intermediate teacher and class will unfurl a service flag in honor of the boys who were once in this class. Some are "over there" and others in training camps. The class will render a short program.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Vernon, will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Every one specially invited to attend. Frank Anderson and family visited

Cost Sale



On all Ladies' Plush and Cloth Coats

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All ladies' silk and wool Dresses at cost. All ladies' Skirts at cost

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\$35.00 Suits now 17.50

All this season's Coat Suits at EXACTLY ON-HALF PRICE

\$30.00 Suits now \$15.00

\$25.00 Suits now 12.50

These garments are all the very best of material, this season's models. It has always been our policy not to carry over garments till the next season, and this year is no exception.

CASH. Begins today and will continue until all are practically sold.

Crow Sisters

The Ladies' Store

Garments fitted in the house. No returns, no exchanges. If you are interested, come.

Henry Norton of Red Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Allison visited her niece, Mrs. W. R. Moody, of Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milled attended church in Vernon Sunday.

Most every one of the community attended singing at the school house Sunday afternoon. It planned to have singing every two weeks if the weather permits.

Kell Castleberry and family visited with Will Castleberry of Fargo Sunday.

Misses Gladys Allison, Ruth and Lillie May, Pettit Smiths, Roy and Claud Allison, visited at the home of B. F. Lane of Red Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. Duke and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Halford. Bailey Tillman of Vernon spent the

week end with his mother, Mrs. Mintie Wood.

Jack Moore has bought the Mitchell Hotel of Vernon and will take possession the last of the week. We regret to lose them from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Hall of Vernon visited Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Lillie Halford, Sunday.

Mrs. Daniels and children and J. R. Moore of Red Bluff visited Jack Moore Sunday.

Geo. Magnus left for the Plains country on a business trip Tuesday.

Luther Walker went to Decatur Tuesday on business.

Fred Lovelace, J. Chisholm, T. Q. Dyess, Frank Anderson and Jack Moore were in Vernon on business

Wednesday.

Andrew and Gracie McDaniel visited Connie and Rosa Moore Sunday.

M. R. Taylor is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. T. Q. Dyess and mother, Mrs. Murphy, were in Vernon on business Tuesday.

New shipment of ladies fine boots just received at McKibbin's. See styles and prices in window.

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McKibbin has a great line of silk hose for Christmas presents.

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\$5.00 Discount On BRACELET WATCHES

We bought a large number of bracelet watches in 1917 for delivery this year. In the meantime the price has advanced until the wholesale cost on many of these watches is now higher than the old retail price. We are going to give this saving to our customers. A discount of \$5 will be given on each of these watches. They are all 15-jewel movements in 20-year gold cases. As a Christmas gift for "her" nothing would be more appreciated.

This Offer is Open Only From Dec. 4th to 14th

Some idea of the exceptional values offered in these watches may be gained from the following comparison of prices:

—\$26 Watches for . . . \$21
—\$22 Watches for . . . 17
—\$19 Watches for . . . 14

In many instances these prices are lower than any retail jeweler can replace these watches for.

E. M. LEUTWYLER

ASPARAGUS TIPS

The kind that melt in your mouth—so tender and delicate in flavor. The choicest selection of the entire crop is found in every can bearing the

RENOVN BRAND
TENDER AND WHITE

Ready for use—the small size tips for salad, the large tips for the dinner and mammoth tips for special occasions. The wise and economical housekeeper finds the "Renown" Brand a ready friend—always pure, always uniform in quality.

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Peace does not affect your W. S. S. Pledge. It is a binding obligation. Peace does not release anyone from his pledge.

THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE MUST BE PAID

The only expense Peace relieves the Government from is that of supplying bullets and powder. The Government must spend \$50,000,000 every day for months to come, to take care of the soldiers and sailors. It will take years to demobilize the army.

Your money is needed to help pay the Victory Bill. Lend it in War Savings Stamps at good interest rates.

This Government Advertisement patriotically donated to the

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HIATT'S BROTHER DIED AT LAREDO

BODY ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY—AWAITING ARRIVAL OF SISTER.

Arthur F. Hiatt, aged forty-four years, brother of A. M. Hiatt of this city, died Monday at 10 a. m., in Laredo, Texas. The body has been shipped here for burial, arriving yesterday afternoon. The funeral will probably be held Saturday. It had been postponed until the arrival of Mrs. Elizabeth Gregory of New York sister of the deceased.

Mr. Hiatt is survived by his aged father, A. M. Hiatt, senior, of Crab Orchard, Ky., who is 89 years of age; two brothers, A. M. Hiatt, Jr., of Vernon, and J. M. Hiatt of Bliss, Okla.; and two sisters, Mrs. Gregory of New York and Mrs. Susie Kinnard of Indianapolis, Ind. Mrs. Gregory is the only out-of-town relative who is expected to attend the funeral. She will arrive tonight or in the morning.

The deceased had been traveling salesman for the piano house of Thos. Grogan & Bros. of San Antonio fifteen years and is said to have been very popular among the traveling men of Southwest Texas. T. M. Valentine, a member of the firm, accompanied the body to Vernon and attended the funeral. Numerous floral offerings from Southwest Texas friends have been received.

The deceased had visited in Vernon a number of times and was acquainted with many Vernon people, who have been shocked at the news of his untimely death. Mr. Hiatt was stricken with influenza some ten days before his death. This malady developed into pneumonia to which he succumbed.

Fargo News.

Fargo, Dec. 5.—(By special correspondence.)—H. D. Lefors and family left this week for Wise county to make that their home. They have lived here for several years and will be missed from the community.

Mmes. M. L. McDaniel and J. S. Harrison and baby are recovering from the influenza.

Ernest McNeely was in Vernon last week.

Regular preaching services were held at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May were in Vernon on business last Saturday.

F. S. Shearer is dragging the Vernon Fargo road this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swanson, J. W. McCauley and daughters, were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. and Shelby Lovelace were in Vernon last week.

Wylie Sweatmon sold a pair of mules in Vernon last week.

H. E. Key returned from Fort Worth last Monday. He reports that W. J. McLaughlin stood the trip well.

Mrs. Dan Coffee and son, Richard, were in Vernon Tuesday.

Several new pupils entered school Monday.

F. F. Lovelace hauled a load of alfalfa hay to Vernon Monday.

J. B. Swanson, D. W. May, R. A. Talley, M. Sheets, J. R. Green, C. S. Smith, J. K. McCombs, J. S. Harrison, Will Line, R. E. Harpel, W. W. Jackson and H. S. Bridges were business visitors in Vernon this week.

Mrs. D. L. Lovelace and Lottie Lovelace visited the school this week.

Will Castleberry and family moved to Collinsworth county this week. Mr. Castleberry sold his farm some time ago and bought near Wellington. The community regret the going of this family.

Preston and Miss Olive McCombs were in Vernon Saturday, preparing their brother, Wesley, a Christmas gift. He is in France and in fine health.

Mrs. Geo. Leudke is recovering from a serious illness.

E. H. Thomas and nieces, Lytle and Lydia Thomas, were Vernon visitors Saturday.

Miss Jewel Sweatmon has returned from her school at Midway, on account of the influenza.

Miss Eva Bargdoll is teaching at Farmers Valley.

Artie Hays and Rupert Bargdoll killed hogs this week.

Clifford Austin, one of the navy boys, who lives near Doan's was in Fargo last week.

Claude and Wayne Goins were business visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. D. L. Lovelace has begun teaching music at the school.

H. E. Key had his cattle vaccinated Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Jenkins spent the week end at her home in Vernon.

J. H. Cato and family were in Vernon Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Beavers and daughter, Lois, were in Vernon Monday.

Miss Lucile Bridges returned Monday after spending a few days visiting relatives in Vernon.

Jesse Mason's family is recovering from the influenza.

J. A. Rocketts made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

J. W. Cowan and family of Doan's

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

(Copyrighted by W. C. Foster)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbances to cross continent Dec. 8 to 12 and 13 to 17, warm waves Dec. 17 to 11 and 12 to 16, cool waves 10 to 14 and 15 to 19. This 11-day period will average colder than usual; temperatures will fluctuate up and down but more down than up and the five days centering on Dec. 15 will average coldest of the month. Storms and precipitation will be moderate; light snows in northern sections.

The above described weather period will inaugurate a new crop weather term that will continue to end of May, 1919, covering about 177 days. These crop weather terms average about 165 days. The incoming term will average colder than usual east of Rocky ridge and warmer than usual west of that dividing line. In about half of the country east of Rocky ridge precipitation and crops will be near the 10 year averages; in the other half they will be considerably below these averages.

During the incoming winter a larger

amount of fuel than usual will be required east of Rocky ridge and a larger than usual amount of feed for livestock.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about Dec. 17 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of Dec. 18, plains sections 19, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf states and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 20, eastern sections 21, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland near Dec. 22. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

In this the temperatures will be upward and higher as compared with previous disturbance. Not much force, nor precipitation with this storm. Good time for outdoor affairs and you would better make use of it. I expect bad weather near last of December. My forecasts of very severe storm for near Nov. 20 were good. Except near first of month January is expected to bring unusually quiet weather.

were visitors at F. M. Cullum's Sunday.

John Miller made a business trip to Vernon.

Miss Etta Smith was shopping in Vernon Saturday.

E. Davies and family and Oscar Tuttle were visitors at Electra Sunday.

J. T. Marr and daughter, Lucile, were in Vernon Saturday.

J. S. Harrison left Wednesday for Montague county on a business trip.

E. Davies is sick with influenza.

Oscar Tuttle, E. Davies and daughters, Grace and Willie Bee, were at Odell Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Edwards had the misfortune to scald her foot badly this week, making her unable to walk.

Miss Bertha Chisp was ill this week.

Now is the Time.

To buy stoves. We are making extra special prices on new and second-hand heating stoves. Get our prices before you buy.

THE EVERY-THING STORE.

116 West Texas Street.

H. H. Anderson of Barkburnett was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business. He was accompanied home by his wife and baby and Mrs. A. C. Stalco, who have been visiting here for some time.

You should see the new dark brown boots at McKibbin's, hose to match, 65 cents to \$2.00. Adv. 11c

Let Me Renovate Your Mattress.

Phone 124 or call at Renfro's Lumber Yard and have your old mattress renovated.

92-3rd Adv. T. H. PRICE.

T. J. McGill, Jr., will return to Dallas Saturday night to resume his studies in Southwestern Methodist University.



Your mirror pays constant tribute to your charming complexion, if you use delicate, fragrant

SOUL KISS
Face Powder

Meyer Bros. Drug Co.
St. Louis, Mo.
Try Soul Kiss Powder

Notice of Economy

Of course the war is over, but on account of the high prices of clothing, it behooves us all to wear our old ones as long as possible, by Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing, Altering, Relining or Dyeing them.

C. REED SMITH

Dry Cleaner and Tailor.

Phone 205

We Want Your Business

When you spend money for groceries, you want quality and service. You not only get this combination at this store, but you will find that you save from 10 to 25 per cent on your purchases.

Being out of the high rent district, not delivering goods or charging accounts enables us to make you better prices than you have been paying. Try us once and be convinced.

THE PEOPLE'S CASH AND CARRY GROCERY

E. E. EGGLESTON, Prop.

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If he had his say about it he'd ask Santa Claus for Shirts

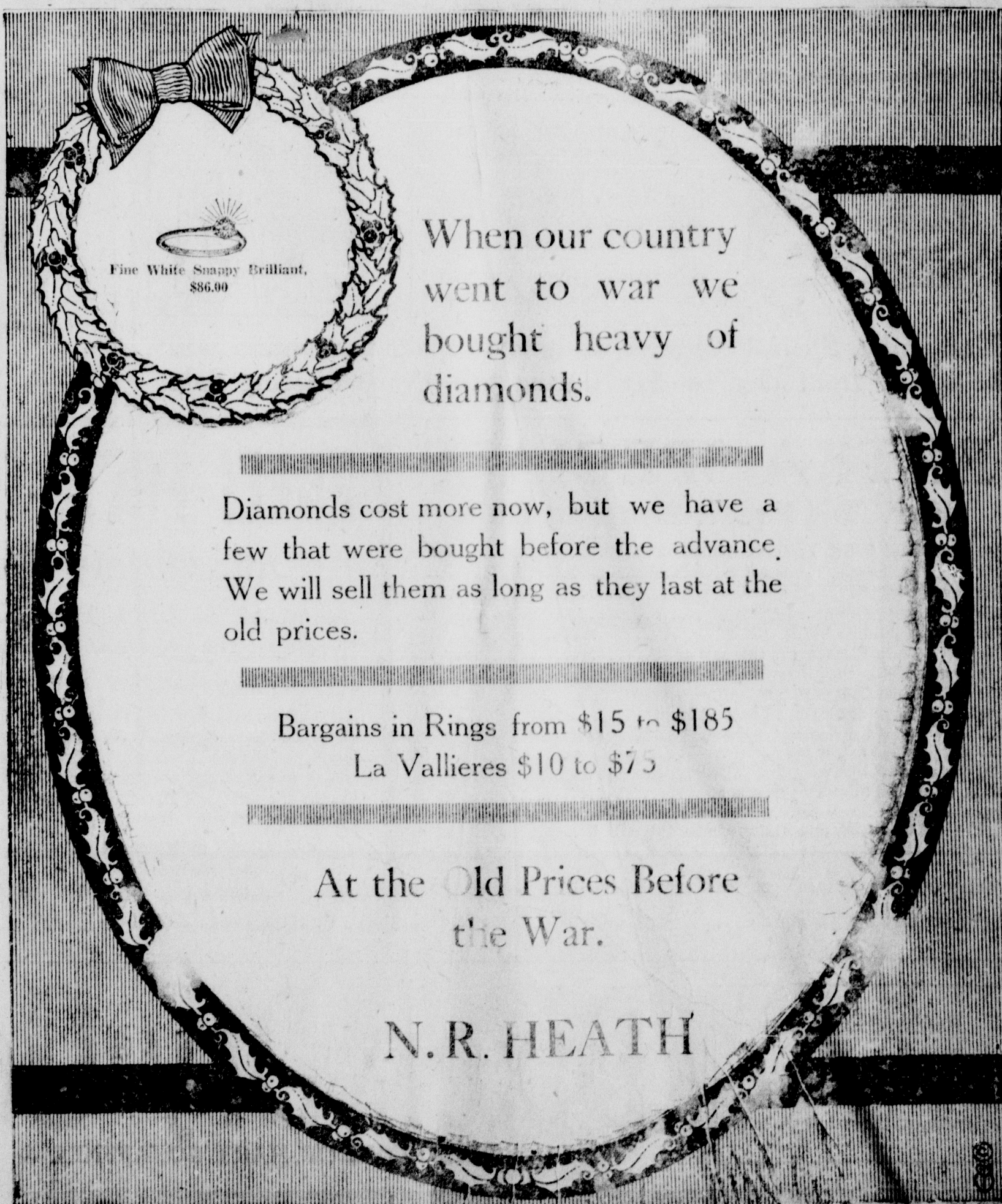
The gifts a man appreciates most are those he can wear, so if you would bring a smile of satisfaction to his face Christmas morning.

GIVE HIM SHIRTS.

Our splendid assortments solve the problem of what to give father, husband or brother. Here you will find Shirts of the highest standard of quality and workmanship in patterns and colors to suit every taste.

Cotton Shirts	\$1.00 to \$3.00
Silk Shirts	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Dress Gloves	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Neckties	50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50
Hosiery ..	25c, 40c, 50c and 75c
Fur Caps	\$5.00 to \$7.50
Stetson Hats ..	\$5.00 to \$8.50
Overcoats ..	\$12.20 to \$39.50
Suits	\$15.00 to \$39.50
Union Suits ..	\$1.75 to \$3.50

Perkin's Timberlake & Co.
ASSOCIATED STORES



When our country went to war we bought heavy of diamonds.

Diamonds cost more now, but we have a few that were bought before the advance. We will sell them as long as they last at the old prices.

Bargains in Rings from \$15 to \$185
La Vallieres \$10 to \$75

At the Old Prices Before the War.

N.R. HEATH

Great December Profit-Sharing Sale

There are many reasons why we are putting on this Sale right at the time we should be making a profit. "First" and foremost WE NEED THE MONEY TO PAY OUR OUTSTANDING BILLS. "Second." Our stocks of Fall and Winter goods are double what they should be at this time of the year. "Third." It has been our policy, not to carry over from one season to another, any merchandise that is not staple; by following this plan we always have stylish and clean stocks of merchandise to offer you. "Fourth." This has been a very short crop year, as you well know, with a very unfavorable fall for gathering and marketing our cotton. "Fifth." The Influenza epidemic, together with the War demands on the people, have all had a depressing effect on the dry goods business. We were already selling many kinds of Fall and Winter goods cheaper than they could be replaced, at the wholesale market today. However we are willing to cut our profits, so that we can lower our stocks and raise the money we so badly need. This sale is to your interest as well as ours, coming at the time it does, when you need the goods most. It is to your interest because it will make your money go further, and to our interest because it will reduce and clean up our stock.

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Sale Starts Saturday December 7th, and Ends Tuesday, December 24th

REMEMBER THIS SALE IS FOR CASH ONLY. We are glad to share our profits with you in this sale. Don't miss this great opportunity of supplying your Winter needs. When you read this paper or circular, hand it to your neighbor, so that he can take advantage of this sale.

20 Per Cent Off

Profit-Sharing Sale of our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Dress Pants, Corduroy Pants, Duck Coats, Sweaters, Raincoats, Hats and Caps, Overalls and Duck Suits.

This means Men's Suits and Overcoats that sold for \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 in this profit-sharing sale at \$11.95, \$15.95, \$19.95, \$23.95, \$27.95, \$31.95 and \$35.95.

Mackinaws selling for \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00 in this profit-sharing sale at \$7.95, \$9.95, \$11.95

Dress Pants selling for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50 in this profit-sharing sale at \$2.80, \$3.20, \$3.95, \$5.95

Corduroy and Duck Coats and Suits selling for \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, in this profit-sharing sale at \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.95

Sweaters selling for \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$8.50, \$12.50 in this profit-sharing sale at \$1.95, \$2.80, \$3.20, \$3.95, \$6.80, \$9.95

Rain Coats selling for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$12.50, in this profit-sharing sale at \$2.80, \$3.20, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$9.95

Overalls and Unionalls selling in this sale for \$1.50, \$2.50, \$4.00, in this profit-sharing sale at \$1.20, \$1.95, \$3.20

One lot of men's and boys' wool Jersey Sweaters, \$4 grade at \$2.95

One lot of men's light blue Chambray Shirts, \$1.25 grade at .69c

200 pairs men's and boys' Dress Shoes, \$3.50 and \$4 grades, on special table at \$2.95



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150 pairs men's and boys' fine Dress Shoes, \$4.50 to \$6.50 grades on table at \$3.95

Hats and Caps selling for \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 in this profit sharing sale at .80c, \$1.95, \$3.95, \$5.95, \$7.95



ONE LOT OF MEN'S AND BOYS' \$2.00 AND \$3.00 HATS, on table at \$1.00

ONE LOT OF BOYS' HATS, 75c and \$1.00 grade on table at .35c



20 to 33 1/3 Per Cent Off

Profit-Sharing sale of our entire line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses, Skirts, and Blouses.

Stylish Fall Coat Suits selling for \$24.50, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$37.50, profit-sharing sale at \$18.75, \$21.75, \$24.75, \$29.75

Warm and stylish Winter Coats selling for \$14.50, \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, in this profit-sharing sale at \$9.95, \$14.75, \$18.75, \$21.75

Children's warm Winter Coats selling for \$6.50, \$8.50, \$12.50, \$14.50, in this profit-sharing sale at \$5.20, \$6.75, \$9.75, \$11.25

Practical Serge Dresses selling for \$14.50, \$18.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, in this profit-sharing sale at \$10.95, \$14.75, \$18.75, \$21.75

Stylish Taffeta and Satin Dresses selling for \$18.50, \$24.50, \$29.50, in this profit-sharing sale at \$14.75, \$18.75, \$21.75

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Smart Fall and Winter Skirts selling for \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$12.50, in this profit sharing sale at \$3.95, \$5.20, \$6.75, \$9.95

Beautiful Georgette Blouses selling at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$12.50, in this profit sharing sale at \$3.95, \$5.20, \$5.95, \$9.95

50 PER CENT OFF.

About 40 Spring Coat Suits and Coats, beautiful materials and splendid styles at ONE-HALF PRICE

20 PER CENT OFF.

Our entire line of beautiful Silk and Flannelette Kimonos, All Middy Blouses and Knit Petticoats. All Silk Petticoats.

20 PER CENT OFF.

Profit Sharing Sale of all Woolen Dress Goods. All Silk Dress goods. We are showing the largest line of silk and woolen dress goods in Vernon. You can find what you want here in dress goods.

Silk and woolen dress goods selling for 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, in this profit-sharing sale at 39c, 79c, \$1.19, \$1.49, \$2.39.



Many other Special Bargains we haven't space to mention will be added from day to day during this Profit Sharing Sale

EXTRA SPECIALS For This Profit-Sharing Sale

50c Mercerized Cotton Poplin in this sale at .29c
75c Zephyr Ginghams, beautiful patterns on sale at .48c
25c heavy Outing Flannel, all colors at .19c
35c extra heavy Outing, all colors at .27c
20c Percals, light and dark patterns at .16c
25c soft 36 inch Bleaching in this sale at .19c
25c 36 inch Unbleached Domestic in this sale at .19c
30c Unbleached Canton Flannel in this sale at .19c
35c extra heavy Unbleached Canton Flannel at .27c
300 pairs ladies' and children's Shoes that formerly sold at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, on special table for this sale at \$1.95
150 pairs ladies' and misses' fine Dress Shoes, former prices \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, on special table for this sale at \$3.95
50 pairs ladies' Dress Boots, grays, whites, browns and blacks, former price \$8.50 to \$12.50, on special table for this sale at \$5.95

FREE! FREE! FREE! Absolutely Free

One \$60.00 "SONORA" Phonograph with 10 Records to the Individual or Family Making the Largest Bill During This Sale for Cash.

All you have to do is to register on a book in the office each day you do any shopping, the amount you buy that day. The last day of the sale, December 24th at 6 o'clock, the amount will be added up, and the individual or family that has bought the most will receive this beautiful "SONORA" Phonograph absolutely free.

20 PER CENT OFF

All Table Linen and Napkins, \$1.00 grade now 79c, \$1.50 grade now \$1.19

20 PER CENT OFF.

Our entire line of Silk and Cotton Comforts, Woolen and Cotton Blankets. Silk Quilts selling at \$14.50, now \$11.55, \$10.00 grade now \$7.95

Cotton Comforts selling at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50, in this profit sharing sale for \$1.95, \$2.75, \$3.95 and \$5.20

Woolen Blankets in beautiful plaids, tans, grays and solid whites, most all of them are silk bound, formerly selling at \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$18.50, and \$25.00, profit sharing sale at \$6.75, \$7.95, \$9.95, \$11.55, \$14.75 and \$18.75.

Many other special bargains that we haven't space to mention here. You can't afford to miss this sale, as it is the greatest money saver for the people that are trying to make their money do its full duty. REMEMBER WE HAVE THE GOODS TO DELIVER AS ADVERTISED. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS TO BRING THE CASH.

Register Each Day

the amount you buy that day, and all you have bought will be added up at the end of the sale.

Dixon Dry Goods Co.

THE HOME OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX GOOD CLOTHES

"Sonora" Phonograph

Free, Free, to the individual or family buying the largest amount during this sale.

MRS. W. S. FERRELL DIED WEDNESDAY

FUNERAL WAS CONDUCTED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FROM RESIDENCE.

Mrs. Penelope Driver Ferrell, wife of W. S. Ferrell, died after a prolonged illness early Wednesday morning at the residence, 602 West Maiden street. The funeral was conducted from the residence at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. S. E. Lloyd, assisted by Revs. Henry F. Brooks and M. Phelan. The remains were laid to rest in East View cemetery.

Mrs. Ferrell was aged 74 years, 4 months and 3 days, and until a short time ago she was active and enjoyed good health. She is survived by her husband, who has also been ill this fall and is still not altogether well; three daughters, Mrs. Richmond Bowlin and Mrs. T. J. Gamble of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. W. A. Osborn of Vernon; one son, R. W. Ferrell of this city.

She also has two sisters, Mrs. R. W. Ferrell and Mrs. Lawrence Boone of Cleburne. Mrs. H. D. Ferrell of Quanah, a niece, was the only out-of-town relative here for the funeral. The others were prevented on account of sickness.

The deceased was a native of Alabama, but early in life moved to Mississippi, and was married to W. S. Ferrell at Oxford, in that state, December 12, 1867. Twenty-eight years ago the family moved to Vernon. During this time Mrs. Ferrell's happy disposition and noble Christian character won hosts of friends.

She was active in affairs of the Methodist church, the East View cemetery Association, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other civic and religious organizations. She was largely responsible for the erection of the Confederate monument on the public square, which was unveiled this year. She personally solicited and raised the greater amount of the money for this memorial.

The large number attending the funeral and the profusion of floral offerings attested to the popularity of the deceased.

Mrs. Ferrell was one of the most universally loved women who ever lived in Vernon, and the news of her death will bring grief to hundreds of homes in Wilbarger county. She will be greatly missed.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

POSTED NOTICE—The public is hereby warned not to trespass on the J. H. Watts farm. No hunting is allowed. Violators will be prosecuted. 91-191c

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

LOST—Crank for Chalmers car. Return to T. H. S. 11c

FOUND—Two automobile tires. Owner may have same by identifying them and paying expenses. A. H. Castleberry, Vernon, Texas. 91-37c

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Robert Boyle, 610 West Texas street. Phone 322. 11p

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room bungalow on East Paradise street. See Mrs. J. W. Abbott or phone 253. 92-31p

Announcements.

Services will be held at the First Methodist Church next Sunday as follows: 9:45 Sunday school, L. G. Hawkins, superintendent; 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "Sending Out the Gospel;" 6 p. m., Senior Epworth League; 7 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" Special and appropriate music at all services by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. H. M. Long. We most cordially invite everybody who may desire to worship with us. We urge upon the membership of the church and we solicit the attendance of the non-church member. We are planning to make our services both inspirational and helpful. Come and help us. Our hearts and hands are out to you.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Ph. D., Pastor.

Mrs. Guy Blocker Dies.

Following an attack of pneumonia of short duration, Mrs. Guy Blocker died about 6 o'clock this morning at her home about a mile and a half west of town. Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of W. M. Thompson by Rev. S. H. Holmes. Deceased was 19 years of age and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson, well known citizens of this county. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband, a year-old child, four brothers, J. D. Thompson, J. A. Thompson, Earnest Thompson, Andy Thompson, and five sisters, Mrs. O. Capelhart, Mrs. S. B. Sellers, Mrs. G. M. Ware, Mrs. Robert Lyons and Miss Jewell Thompson, all of this county.

Harvey C. Allen of Harrold was in Vernon on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Max Murphy and baby returned to their home in Amarillo Sunday. They have been guests of Mrs. J. H. Tront.

FOR SALE.

Real Estate

FOR SALE—165 acres of land, 149 acres in wheat, well improved, phone in house. Can give possession at once. Foster & Nowlin Land Co., Waggoner National Bank. 90-31p

FOR SALE—100 acres, all in cultivation. For terms see Foster & Nowlin Land Co., Waggoner National Bank. 90-31p

Livestock and Poultry.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Percheron Stallion, known as the Fred Street horse. V. H. Weekly, Vernon, Texas. 89-61p

Miscellaneous.

WANTED.

WANTED—I want to rent between 50 to 100 acres on thirds and fourths. Have four years experience. H. E. Whiteside, corner of Bowie and Wilbarger streets, one door north of Dr. Howard. 92-31p

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HEALTH SENTIMENT NEEDED IN VERNON OFFICIAL DECLARES

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might serve both the county and town, and she would lecture on health matters. While a child is in school is the time to correct physical defects. This nurse could see after all of that.

Health Insurance Best Investment.

"Of course, all of this will cost some money. But it can be worked out on a system of license charges for inspections, so that the cost will pretty nearly take care of itself. But cost, or no cost, the people of Vernon are too intelligent to jeopardize their health and the health of their children for \$2 or \$5 each year," Dr. Ehlers declared.

"Your water supply is good, from surface indications. However there are some dry closets within 300 feet of the wells, and these should certainly not be permitted to remain. There is also some cementing up of wells which I have recommended, necessary to prevent surface water from contaminating your drinking water. The water should have a chemical examination at least two or three times a year. This can be had without cost by sending the water to the State Board of Health at Austin.

"You have a fine town, and have been greatly favored by nature. Naturally your people expect to keep on improving, and they will insist on health insurance in the form of sanitation. This is the best preventive of disease."

Dr. Ehlers went from Vernon to Burkburnett.

"CLEAN UP" MAYOR SAYS TO BUSINESS MEN AND DOCTORS

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For these reasons I believe the school is a good place for the pupils.

"Particularly, if there is anything in mental suggestion, let us keep the schools open, but if possible keep out of school those who have influenza or who come in contact with persons having it."

J. C. Smith, president of the school board, said that Professor Sisk had about expressed his opinion. Yesterday there were thirty-two out of the high school, with an attendance of 180 or 185, he found.

C. T. Smith had made a round of the schools, and reported on the numbers out of various rooms.

J. A. Dixon thought business houses ought perhaps to use disinfectants in the stores. He said he had put in a drinking fountain to do away with the public drinking cup.

The crowd cheered when Mayor Harry Mason said "This county should awake to the fact that we need a sanitarium, and if it was put up to the people now I do not believe they would vote it down. If the county votes it down, I believe Vernon will build a sanitarium, and I would favor voting \$100,000 for that purpose. Think what it would mean now if we had a place to take these cases of influenza! Nursing would be simplified; the influenza would be isolated, and other members of the family would not be endangered; and the patient could receive much better care than is possible now."

It was voted as the sense of the meeting that where the school authorities find influenza in a home pupils from that home shall not be permitted to come to school until the physician in charge declares danger of infection no longer exists. Practically the same resolution was adopted with regard to persons coming out into the business portion of town where there is any one in the home having influenza. A third resolution was adopted asking the city officials to take steps to see that grocery stores, meat markets, business houses of all kinds, and private premises be inspected, as well as other measures be taken to disinfect office buildings, stores, streets, alleys, and private property, and keep these places disinfected.

"We will have this influenza more or less all winter," Dr. J. E. Dodson said, "and unless we disinfect and use precautions such as not coughing with the mouth uncovered, and do not spit in public places, we may expect a heavy death toll."

The consensus of opinion of all physicians is that there is no need for panic. In fact, at all times the people should keep their wits now. All are agreed that precautions should be taken; that coughing and spitting in public must stop; and that business houses and homes should clean up and disinfect.

"I desire to call special attention to our law against spitting on floor or sidewalk," said Mayor Mason. "This law will be enforced. Spit in the gutters, if you must spit, where it will be washed away when the gutters are disinfected."

Miss Hyacinth O'Neal returned Monday from Wichita Falls, where she had been visiting since Wednesday.

Kodaks! Kodaks!!
\$1.25 up to \$30.00 at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. Adv. 93-2tc

Mrs. B. H. Waddle leaves Saturday for Black Rock, N. M., near which place she will join her husband in clerical work at the Zuni Indian Agency. Mrs. Waddle has been stenographer in the office of Berry, Stokes & Killough for several months. She is daughter of Mrs. G. C. Yager.

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COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER MATTER OF DUMPING GROUND

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after would be by means of a bond issue," Mayor Harry Mason said. "It is up to the people. If they want to dispose of the garbage in that way, we are their servants, and will follow their mandate."

The mayor was asked how long it would take to get this action and replied perhaps six months. Dr. Ehlers said the nuisance must be abated at once, although he thought an incinerator should be built just as soon as possible. Admitting that an incinerator was out of the question at this time, the health official suggested building a circular fire box of concrete with grate bars in it and an open top, where the refuse may be burned. This can be done, he said, for \$150 or \$200.

The Mayor says the city commission will meet Tuesday night, when the question of disposal of garbage and refuse from the city will be taken up.

Junior Society Elects Officers.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church elected officers Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carl V. King on South Cumberland street. The new officers are: Mrs. S. E. Trevathan, president; Mrs. J. A. Robinson and Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, vice presidents; Miss Ada Pierce, secretary; Mrs. H. E. Rogers, treasurer; Miss Merle Lloyd, superintendent of mission study; Mrs. G. C. Morris, assistant; Mrs. J. G. Sherman, superintendent of Bible study; Miss Lora Long, superintendent of social service; Mrs. Robert Wilson, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. R. S. McConihe, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. G. C. Morris, chairman of local work; Mrs. Carl V. King, local treasurer. Mrs. H. M. Long presided at the meeting. Mrs. R. D. L. Killough and Mrs. S. J. Epperson were received as new members. The next meeting will be held with Miss Merle Lloyd December 17th.

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Mrs. V. V. McCurdy of Wichita Falls arrived Thursday afternoon on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelor, on West Texas street. Mrs. McCurdy will probably remain in the city until after the Christmas holidays.

Tom Hardison has been seriously ill in Nashville, Tenn., where he has been employed in a Government munitions plant for about two months. Letters received this week reported him out of danger.

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